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FOR JURY REFORM WILSON PLEADED

President Returned to Jersey and Paid Respects to "Gang"

TWO SPEECHES YESTERDAY

He Used Strong Adjectives in Describing the "Great System" And Spoke of the Jury Reforms

Newark, N. J., May 1.—President Wilson battled hard tonight in two speeches at Newark and Elizabeth to wrest New Jersey politics from what he termed a "resumption of control by Jim Nugent and the old political machine."

Great crowds, frequent interruptions of applause and demonstrations of approval greeted the President when he put on his "war paint" as he described it, and campaigned in earnest to have the power of the state taken from the hands of non-partisan commissions. He also pleaded for the calling of a constitutional convention to amend the constitution so that it was no longer regarded as a radical procedure to change constitutions in the United States.

His two speeches were filled with satirical characterization of what he called the "old gang in New Jersey," but he made it clear that his fight for apparently a local issue was really for the rank and file of the nation.

"I am sorry," he said at Elizabeth, "that I should have to come back to speak words of criticism, but I must say that it is familiar to have the point on in New Jersey again. And it is not singular that we should always have to be fighting to get control of our own affairs."

"We want to redeem the jurisprudence of this State, not only of the suspicion, but of the stain that men are not equally treated under the law. The political machine, where it is misused in this State, as in every other State in the Union is where the machine controls the offices, the citadel of power and immunity from punishment. If you want to strike at the center and heart of politics, see to it that you put the control of grand juries into impartial and non-political hands."

"When it was suggested that I return to New Jersey," said the President at Elizabeth, "I was asked if it was not imprudent for me to leave affairs which hourly need my attention in Washington. I thought I was being asked to go back and take a hand in the fight for the rank and file of the American people. I was not of a sanguinary or a belligerent nature, but I got on the train today with a light heart, for if you tell me that there is anything more to be done in getting something for themselves, I am your man, enlisted for the battle."

Before Mr. James Nugent, of Essex county, took charge of the Legislature, (hissing began in the crowd and the President waited a moment and then said, "I know of you, whom those hisses are but I hand them over to Jim Nugent to whom they belong—a sinister private agent openly conducting affairs on the floor of the Legislature and who is doing it as long as some one would go home and point him out as a man not committed to speak for the people and as the man opposing the process of law which he dare not submit to."

The crowd cheered and the President announced that he would be willing to submit to a referendum on his proposed by the Nugent faction, but he knew, he said, that it would not be a genuine referendum, for the machine would count the votes at the polls to suit themselves, since the process of the election law were controlled in certain counties by the machine in league with the political machine. These counties, he added, were the ones in need of the reform most.

"But I want to say a few words about the Democratic party. I want everybody to realize that I have not been taken in by the results of the last National election. The country did not go Democratic in November. It was impossible for it to go Republican because it could not tell which kind of a Republican to go for. The only hopeful and untried instrument which it could accomplish its purpose was the Democratic party. There were certain things which were done, the country said, not certain persons elevated. There were certain things we wanted demonstrated, such as that the government of the United States

PROSECUTION OF WATERS

State Has Concluded Its Case Against Four Former Police Inspectors On Trial for Attempting to Bribe Jurymen.

HIS HOME TOWN HONORS DANIELS

Secretary of the Navy Guest of City of Wilson, N. C.

BOYHOOD DAYS SPENT THERE

Public Meeting in Court House—Reception and Banquet—Purity of Life and Character, Key-note of Speech—Guests.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 1.—Wilson delighted to honor one of his sons today, Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, loved and trusted, was the guest of the people among whom he had lived as a boy. It was a gala occasion and people came from the surrounding towns and from the country and Mr. Daniels received royal greetings.

In the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Superior court room. The work of refurbishing and painting had been completed and the auditorium was bright and attractive. The ladies of the reception committee had decorated the bar and judge's bench with cut flowers and greenery. The mature man of war, four feet long, covered with sweet peas, was a centerpiece. The room was densely packed before the hour of the evening. Many stood throughout the exercises.

The absence of Governor Locke Craig detained in Raleigh on account of the question of the state's interest in considerable regret, but the exercises went through.

The Third Regiment Band furnished music for the occasion. The chairman of the committee on arrangements, introduced Mayor O. P. Dickinson, who in his speech warmly welcomed the guest of the occasion and in turn introduced Hon. F. A. Woodward, a life-long friend of Mr. Daniels. Mr. Woodward, in his speech, referred touchingly to the coming of Wilson 50 years ago of the widow and the three boys. Mrs. Daniels sat upon the platform. He told of the struggles of the boys and their success. One of these boys, now a member of the cabinet of the President of the United States, in concluding his introduction, Mr. Woodward feelingly suggested that a large part of the success of the Secretary of the Navy was due to the cooperation and help of his wife.

Mr. Daniels, in the opening of his address, said that he rejoiced in the pleasure given him on the occasion of the reception and for an hour spoke happily of the passing events of the years, recalling many of the men who had cheered him as a struggling lad when at 17 years he began the work of editing the Wilson Advance. He pleaded for the encouragement of young men and women. Following up this thought he urged that we be careful of their lives and habits. He said that the history of Wilson was great in view of the fact that in its early days the people of the town and that public sentiment favored clean lives for men as well as for women. He said that the need today was that young men and women should be clean in body, mind and heart. In concluding his address he expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the people of his home town and his desire to strive to do the duty to which he believed God had called him.

Following the address the visitors were taken for an hour over the town. A large number of machines were in the parade.

In the evening Wilson men and women enjoyed a reception and banquet in the room of the Commonwealth Club and the entire citizenship of the town was invited. It was a formal and a happy occasion. The receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniels, Judge Williams, George W. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, and Mr. S. A. Woodward. Punch was served in a dining room decorated with flowers and ice served in the evening. The reception continued from 8:30 till 10 o'clock and hundreds of Wilson people enjoyed the opportunity of expressing their joy and affection.

A number of telegrams were received from Washington people as well as from people of other towns and cities. Immediately following the public reception given at the Commonwealth Club tonight 200 representative men gathered in the dining room of the New Briggs Hotel for a banquet. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was the guest of honor and a number of leading men responded to toasts. Former Speaker of the House, George W. Connor, acted as toastmaster.

ASHEVILLE STRIKE SITUATION.

No Further Demonstrations of Violence—Arbitration Urged.

Asheville, N. C., May 1.—Following the outbreak of mob violence last night on the part of sympathizers with the street car motormen and conductors who went on strike last Saturday for an increase in wages of three cents an hour, the city authorities held a conference this morning with the result that Governor Craig was urged to come to the city with a view of bringing about a settlement of the strike.

About 50 extra deputies and policemen were sworn in today, but no services were not needed as the day passed quietly.

The Asheville Power Company had cars running on its lines today in charge of strike-breakers.

A mass meeting of citizens was held tonight, about 2,000 people being present. The speaker urged the work of editing the Wilson Advance. He pleaded for the encouragement of young men and women. Following up this thought he urged that we be careful of their lives and habits. He said that the history of Wilson was great in view of the fact that in its early days the people of the town and that public sentiment favored clean lives for men as well as for women. He said that the need today was that young men and women should be clean in body, mind and heart. In concluding his address he expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the people of his home town and his desire to strive to do the duty to which he believed God had called him.

DESTRUCTION AVERTED

Negroes Save the Day by Acting as Sandbags to Hold Back Waters.

By deterring farmers and a small crowd of willing negroes who were thrown into an incipient crevasse in the absence of sandbags today saved another disaster along the turbulent Mississippi river. The dozen negroes who lay in the gap of Poydras levee, holding back the water until sandbags could be filled to take their places, risked their lives, but saved the day when it appeared hopeless to even try to hold the fast crumbling embankment.

The levee which is only 12 miles south of New Orleans, began to cave rapidly shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. After the negroes had stopped the flow of sandbags were put in the crevasses.

Then without warning the stretch of the levee caved where the human sandbags lay a few moments before fell away to a depth of 28 feet. A second row of bags held the water back and within an hour two thousand of the negroes were in place and the caving was temporarily checked.

Laborers and supplies were rushed to the spot by special trains by steamer and barge and on automobile trucks. At noon the construction of a horse shoe levee behind the endangered embankment, only a thousand men were working by the light of torches and bon-fires and engineer John Korner, in charge of the work, expressed the belief that there would be no crevasse.

Peking, May 1.—The United States will recognize the Republic of China tomorrow. The Chinese government will testify to its appreciation by an elaborate reception and luncheon to the legation staff at the Winter palace.

PANAMA CANAL DISCUSSED

Members of the Peace Congress Think That Ships of Other Nations Should be Admitted to "Big Ditch"

ANTI-ALIEN BILL VOTED UPON TODAY

Democrats in the California State Senate Secure Postponement of Day

WILL STAND BY PRESIDENT

However Progressive Republicans Are in Majority and Will Push Measure Through—Question for Courts—Telegrams.

Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—An indication of the form Democratic opposition will take to the passage of the Webb re-draft of the anti-alien land bill, was given in the Senate today when the measure came up for final action.

It was the original plan of the Progressive Republican majority in its assurance of a successful issue to force the bill to a vote at once, but at the request of the Democrats a postponement of one day was granted at the last minute. The matter was set as a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

In return for the delay, the administration leaders received a pledge from the minority that it would abide by the results as shown in the final roll call tomorrow, and not demand a reconsideration. Thus the Progressives, although apparently they lost a day, in reality they saved several by checking further efforts to impede their plans.

The brief debate today on the motion to postpone disclosed that the Democrats have hearkened to the advice from Washington, as delivered by Secretary of State Bryan, and will make a formal stand in support of the National administration. To meet the issue squarely, Senator Curtin, Democrat, introduced a resolution setting out the facts of the case. The bill is opposed to the land bill and including the following declaration:

Resolved, That the people of the State of California be hereto deferred to the wishes of the President of the United States and that the Legislature will not at this session pass the bills heretofore mentioned.

It is believed generally that to the extent of supporting Curtin's resolution, the Democrats will defer to Secretary Bryan. Beyond that, however, their party platform in California calls upon them to aid in the enactment of an anti-alien land law and in the case of the Webb bill to cast their votes for the Webb bill if it succeeds in escaping amendment.

Senator Caminetti, Democrat, working independently of his colleagues, is preparing several amendments to the Webb bill to be offered tomorrow. The drafts were not completed tonight, he said, and he declined to discuss the changes he expects to propose.

No apprehension was aroused by the warning against the Webb bill telegraphed to Governor Johnson by President Wilson. It is the belief both of Governor Johnson and Attorney General Webb that regardless of how the act was worded it probably would involve an appeal to the courts as suggested by President Wilson.

The following telegram from President Wilson was received here today by Governor Johnson:

"I take the liberty of calling your attention to the Webb bill, which would involve an appeal to the courts on the question of treaty rights. I am bringing on what might be long and delicate litigation."

Governor Johnson immediately replied:

"I thank you very much for your suggestion. The fault may be due to the fact that we have endeavored to preserve a firm and consistent face to our bill the existing treaty. I have referred the matter at once to our attorney general and I would be extremely grateful for any suggestions that would avoid the objection you mention."

Nothing Doing in Washington.

Washington, May 1.—Just before leaving Washington for a two-day trip through New Jersey today President Wilson sent to California what probably was his last direct word on the projected alien land law. It was a message to Governor Johnson suggesting that the Webb bill, which the Progressive majority in the California Legislature is expected to put through tomorrow "would involve an appeal to the courts on the question of treaty rights and bring on what might be long and delicate litigation."

The Governor replied immediately that he "would be extremely grateful for any suggestions that would avoid the objection you mention."

At the State Department absolute silence reigned, although it is generally understood that there will be no announcement before the return of Secretary Bryan. The Japanese embassy is equally reticent, although it is generally understood in official circles that the Webb bill is regarded there as even more offensive than any of the previous drafts of the proposed legislation.

That the Japanese are not disposed to let pass unchallenged the frequent statements of California of the great menace to the State of the extensive land holdings of Japanese subjects is evidenced by the unofficial circulation of statistics here claimed to demonstrate the insignificant quantity of land held by the Japanese in fee simple. Included in the statistics are figures taken from last year's reports of the California bureau of labor statistics showing that in March last the Japanese owned only 33 farms in California of a total acreage of 12,726, or just one-fourth of the area of the district of Columbia. The same statistics show that the Japanese holdings increased only 1,000 acres from 1911 to 1912. These facts are expected to be injected into the negotiations between America and Japan after Secretary Bryan returns to the capital.

MILITIA MAY BE NEEDED

Mob May Attempt to Avenge Murder of Atlanta Girl—Troops Held in Readiness—More Arrests Are Made

MARKET BASKET IS NOT WIELDED

Any Changes in Democratic Tariff Bill Failed in the House Yesterday

EXCITED DEBATE CONTINUED

Beet Sugar Industry Is Discussed—Amendments to Agricultural Schedule Rejected—Session Went Far Into Night

Washington, May 1.—All efforts of the opposition to disturb the "market basket" reductions in the Democratic tariff bill failed in the House today, despite the fact that Republican orators sounded warnings of ruined industries, enforced idleness and empty cupboards to follow the enactment of the Underwood bill.

Still championing the bill as the greatest that ever has been written, for the benefit of the people of the country, the Democrats were deaf to the pleas of representatives of the beet and cane sugar constituencies against free sugar in three years; unmoved by the charge that they legislated into the hands of the beet trust by placing duties on livestock while free-listing their products; determined to run the passage of the bill at the earliest possible moment.

The first break from the solid front of the majority came, however, when Louisiana Democrats, led by Representative Broussard, appealed to Republican leaders to support the measure in time in which to speak against the sugar schedule, and when Representative Kinkaid, of New Jersey, Democratic, declared that the Senate would strike out the Ways and Means Committee's 10 per cent rates on livestock.

When Representative Sloan, of Nebraska, introduced an amendment to increase the rate on cattle from ten to 15 per cent, after a 25 per cent amendment by Fordney, of Michigan, had been rejected, Mr. Kinkaid declared that he believed that the Ways and Means Committee had kept the platform pledge to the people when they had introduced the measure, and that he felt that the committee should have placed livestock on the free list along with meats.

"I believe and hope," said Mr. Kinkaid, "that when it comes back to us from the Senate, the duty will be cut off and that every Democrat on this floor will support it."

This aroused prolonged applause from the Republicans, who earlier were stirred to enthusiastic cheers when Mr. Broussard proposed that the sugar schedule be amended so that it would round off only to the benefit of the sugar trust. The test vote on sugar came on an amendment offered by Representative Mann, of Missouri, to strike out the provision placing sugar on the free list in three years. It was lost 88 to 186.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, defended the rates for the majority, describing America's sugar industry as of the "hot house variety," and that it was a matter of fact and exacting excessive taxes from the people to support it.

Representative Mann opposed the rates and Representative Underwood closed the debate.

"No man is so ignorant that he does not know," said Mr. Mann, "that the price of sugar in this country would be a hundred to two hundred per cent higher than it is, were it not for the beet sugar supply produced in this country and yet you intend to strike down this industry in the United States."

"Make the most of your opportunity," said the country is ready to say, "if legislation is a failure and the first opportunity the people have will be the last opportunity you will have."

Representative Underwood analyzed the sugar rates in the proposed bill, described the Louisiana cane industry as one that could not survive and asserted that the rates in the bill would not affect the beet sugar industry, but that the Western beet sugar people seek to tax the American people in order to bring their beet sugar to the Atlantic seaboard and compete with the beet sugar of the West. "What the Western beet sugar people seek to do is to tax the American people in order to bring their beet sugar to the Atlantic seaboard and compete with the beet sugar of the West. It is simply a question of freight rates."

The Japanese question was touched upon by the debate on the Wood schedule, several members predicting that reductions on shingles and other wood products would turn the lumber camps of the west into Oriental labor camps. Representative Falconer, Progressive of Washington, alluded to the Democrats as "Hindu-Chinese-Japanese lovers" and told them, "your Democratic Secretary of State is inclined from California to tell your Democratic President some facts about Oriental labor that he does not know."

The agricultural schedule precipitated a prolonged discussion, though Mr. Underwood held it down with frequent motions to cut off debate on successive paragraphs. Amendments were offered to increase the rates on cattle, sheep, hogs, on wheat, oats and other grains and nearly every other item in the bill, but all were rejected.

On this schedule the session again went far into the night, though the opposition gave evidence of having largely spent its force.

Tonight there were indications that Republican leaders would not undertake to delay the passage of the bill much longer. Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, who has been active in offering minority amendments, welcomed this view. He said the Republicans would not attempt filibuster, and that they had been hammering away at the Underwood bill for four days without making a dent in it. The fact that many who claim their business is affected are in the Republican ranks was noted.

LOANS SHOW INCREASE AND DEPOSITS SHOW LOSS

Washington, May 1.—The condition of the National banks in response to the call of the comptroller of the currency on April 4th, show a large increase in cash and deposits as compared with the previous call on February 4th. The loans increased \$5,967,218; the cash increased \$4,333,285; deposits decreased \$16,642,250, but showed a gain since April 18th, 1912, of \$256,735,956. The total reserve of the banks on April 4th, was \$1,475,712, which is \$38,228,228 above the amount required by law.

While the country banks showed an excess of reserve, the reserve of the National banks showed deficiencies aggregating \$15,691,783.

The reports showed the following conditions of loans, cash and deposits on April 4th, as compared with the February 4th, in the several geographical divisions of the country:

New England, decrease in loans \$2,547,800; cash \$2,376,104; deposits \$2,345,053.

East: New York City, decrease in loans \$43,065,659; cash \$24,987,693; deposits \$18,274,217. All the sections in this section report decreases in loans \$17,026,217; in cash \$30,096,833; and in deposits \$15,121,325.

West: California, gain in cash \$12,884; decreases in loans \$134,880; and deposits \$5,567,492.

Middle West: Chicago, gains in loans \$13,091,82; but decrease in cash \$14,066,923; and in deposits \$10,308,771. St. Louis, gains in loans \$1,585,159; in deposits \$734,082; but decrease in cash \$1,549,698.

South: In this section, gains in loans \$53,982,479; in deposits \$7,608,203; with decrease in cash \$14,447,165.

Pacific: Gains in loans \$14,030,187; decrease in cash \$4,748,120; with decrease in cash \$1,328,239.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY HELD

Officers Who Served Under Admiral Dewey at Manila Attend Reunion.

Washington, May 1.—Surviving officers who fought under Admiral George Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay celebrated the 15th anniversary of the famous naval engagement here tonight at the annual reunion and banquet of the Dewey Association, held at the Hotel Hamilton. The officers, including Rear Admiral Asa Walker, who commanded the cruiser Concord, and the only survivor of Dewey's flagship, the USS Albatross, gathered around the banquet table to do honor to Admiral Dewey, president of the society.

Personal reminiscences of the battle were given by the diners. A feature was the reading by Admiral Dewey of a poem from Edward C. Curran, a Philadelphia poet, entitled "We Forget," written in celebration of the anniversary of the battle, the last stanza of which dealt especially with the fact that the battle cost a single casualty on the American warships, while hundreds of the enemy were killed and wounded.

The present president, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Asa Walker, Frank H. Bailey, George P. Colvocoresses, Hutch L. Cone, Bradley L. Fliske, John D. Ford and Thomas B. Howard; Medical Director John C. Wise; Lieut. Commanders Henry B. Butler and William P. Scott; Pay Directors William W. Galt and John R. Martin; Commanders Samuel S. Robinson and Montgomery M. Taylor; Captains Raymond H. Hall, Patrick W. Hourigan, Gustav Kaemmerling and Charles W. McCormick; Pay Inspector Eugene D. Ryan, Surgeon Emyr H. Marsteller, Edward W. Harden, of New York, and John F. Marshall, of Norfolk, Va.

CAMPBELL APPOINTED.

Is Made Chief Justice of the United States Court of Claims.

Washington, May 1.—Edward K. Campbell, a lawyer of Birmingham, Ala., was nominated today by the United States Senate to be chief justice of the United States Court of Claims to succeed the late Judge Stanton J. Peelle. Mr. Campbell, who is a native of Washington county, Virginia, has been a life-long friend of Representative Underwood, and identified with all of the Underwood political campaigns. He was first mentioned in connection with the appointment, Alabama Democrats here pointed out that he opposed instructing the Alabama delegation to vote against the Underwood nomination. Campbell could not be nominated. Until today it had been generally understood that he was to be an assistant justice of the court, and that the present members would be elevated to the chief justiceship.

OUTLINES

The discussion of the tariff and various schedules featured yesterday's session in Congress; debate continued until a late hour.

Wilson, N. C., yesterday paid distinguished honor to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who spent his boyhood days and began his newspaper career there.

Members of the Peace Congress at St. Louis yesterday expressed the opinion that the United States is normally obligated to admit vessels of foreign nations free to the Panama canal.

Democrats in the California State Senate yesterday secured a delay of a year in the passage of the anti-alien land law, but the Republican Progressive majority will put through the bill today.

The Asheville street car strike was unchanged yesterday; a mass meeting at night passed resolutions urging the car company to accept arbitration; Governor Craig said that General Young have gone there to look into the situation.

In his speech at Elizabeth and Newark, N. J., last night President Wilson stated that the anti-alien land law had been trying to control New Jersey; he expressed the opinion that the party in power would bring about needed reforms.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate steady, bid 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Flour quiet. Wheat easy No. 2 red nominal. Corn easy, 63 1/4. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 11 3/4. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES MEET.

Presiding Officer Declares "Real War" Will Be Waged.

London, May 1.—From now on it will be a "real war," this was the declaration of the presiding officer, Miss MacAuley at the militant suffragettes' weekly meeting in Essex Hall tonight. The women cheered the announcement with enthusiasm. "The struggle is not over," she said. "The belligerent suffragettes are not daunted by the capture of their stronghold and the arrest of their leaders. They are able to carry out the work which far exceeds the capacity of the hall. Hundreds of women who were unable to squeeze in, remained outside the gates throughout the meeting."

In attempting to suppress the militants' union, Miss MacAuley declared, "the government has tackled a bigger job than it was able to carry through. No amount of coercion, imprisonment of its members or torture would make them abandon the fight."

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

YANKS LOSE THEIR TWELFTH

Athletics Find Them Easy Meat—Red Sox Easily Defeated Yesterday—Tigers Lost Again—Naps to Second Place.

"The jinx-bird marketh the Yankees for its own," and the Ancient Mariner had little or nothing in the Trouble League upon the P. L. Yanks. By all the modern methods of reckoning of which we have knowledge, the Yankees' men should have won yesterday's game with the Philadelphia Athletics. But they didn't.

Instead, they dropped their 12th game of the season, and lowered their percentage 11 points, the concrete bottom of the percentage ladder giving way to allow them to drop just a little lower. The Athletics won easily, not a man reaching first base for five innings, when McInnis singled, Keating, who has won Chance's two victories, went well for five innings, but weakened in the sixth, the Athletics jumping on him for three hits which were good for as many runs, with the happy aid of three misplays.

The Red Sox were easy winners from the Senators yesterday, Washington using four second-rate pitchers in an endeavor to copy the game. Hughes lasted but four innings, during which time Boston scored four runs. The Senators dropped to third place as a result of yesterday's game, the Cleveland Naps taking second by a lead of 21 points.

Ty Cobb has not yet had the honor of taking unto himself the honor of winning a game in order to repay in a manner some of that "Biggest Salary Ever Paid" dope. In fact, the Tigers have lost just four games since Ty returned to Detroit, two of which his name did not even slip in with any sensational stunt. Chicago's heavy hitters pounded Mullin over the lot, rendering the Tigers helpless throughout the game.

Cleveland now looks to be the one contender from the West in the American circuit. Birmingham said last winter that he had a ball club capable of furnishing a lot of trouble, and his hope looks better every day. He is now entrenched in second place by a good lead over the Senators, and it depends on how far Joe can travel against this ancient hoodoo. The Senators have pumped the Naps out of every race for ten years. Last season they won 18 out of 22 games from the Lajole-Jackson artillery. If Birmingham can handle the Washington hoodoo he has a great chance to finish 1-2-3.

Jinx-Bird Still Working.
New York, May 1.—The New York Americans were defeated again today and the Athletics winning the first game of a four-game series 4 to 2. Keating, the only New York pitcher who has won a game this season, went well for five innings, not a man reaching first base until McInnis singled in that frame. In the sixth the Athletics won the game when they scored three runs on singles by Brown, Oldring and Collins. Oldring's steal and three errors Philadelphia . . . 000 003 100—4 5 3
New York . . . 001 010 000—2 4 0
Brown, Bender and Thomas; Keating, Hoff and Sweeney; time 1:58; umpires Dineen and Hart.

Red Sox Easy Winners.
Boston, May 1.—Boston easily defeated Washington today, 5 to 2. O'Brien kept the visitors' hits well separated. Four pitchers were used by Washington, Hughes lasting but four innings, during which time Boston scored four runs.
Eagle captured a liner from Almsmith's bat in the second inning and doubled up Morgan, who had reached first on a single. Capt. Wagner injured one of his fingers in taking a throw at second and will be out of the game for several days.
Washington . . . 001 001 000—2 9 4
Boston . . . 211 013 000—5 12 2
Hughes, Boehling, Engel, Drohan and Almsmith; O'Brien and Cady; time 2:22; umpires Connolly and McGreevy.

Detroit Lost Again.
Detroit, May 1.—Harry Lord, ably assisted by the other members of the "heavy" and Chicago's batting order, pounded Mullin to every corner of the lot today and the visitors defeated Detroit 5 to 3. Jennings' men hit Russell hard in the fifth and eighth and the Chicago southpaw became unsteady in the ninth, but sharp fielding cut off each Detroit rally. It was the seventh straight defeat for the local and five of them were sustained at the hands of Chicago.
Chicago . . . 200 001 500—8 12 1
Detroit . . . 100 020 020—5 10 3
Russell and Schalk; Milln, Klauter and Stange; time 1:53; umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

Wellman Fell Down.
St. Louis, May 1.—Wellman's wildness in the sixth inning today caused his own downfall and Cleveland won 2 to 1. Falkenberg was steady in the pinches.
Cleveland . . . 000 102 000—3 9 2
St. Louis . . . 010 000 000—1 5 1
Falkenberg and Carlisch; Wellman and Agnew; time 1:55; umpires Ferguson and O'Loughlin.

VIRGINIA DEFEATS PRINCETON.
Final Score Was Six to One—New Jersey's pitcher unsupported.
Princeton, N. J., May 1.—The University of Virginia won their second game of the year from Princeton today by five score of 6 to 1. Wood of Princeton, pitched good ball, but received poor support in the field. Neff held the Tigers to five scattered hits, 11 of which were of the scratch variety. Stickley starred for Virginia, with two singles, a double and three stolen bases to his credit.
Virginia . . . 003 000 102—6 9 3
Princeton . . . 000 000 010—1 5 5
Neff and Green; Wood and Wall; umpires Waldron and Freeman.

WINSTON AND RALEIGH.
Score 7 to 6 in Game Yesterday—Home Run in Ninth.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—The Twins got on to the curves of Mahaffey in the last inning and batted him for the game. Twice Raleigh had runners on second, and third, but the needed hits to fetch them in were not delivered. A home run by Smith in the ninth scored two.
Winston-Salem . . . 200 000 112—7 7 6
Raleigh . . . 010 000 311—6 11 4
Ray, Lee and Smith; Mahaffey and McLocklin.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Philadelphia . . .	10	3	.769	Chicago . . .	12	5	.706
Cleveland . . .	11	5	.688	New York . . .	8	5	.615
Washington . . .	8	4	.667	Philadelphia . . .	6	4	.600
Chicago . . .	11	6	.647	Brooklyn . . .	8	6	.571
St. Louis . . .	8	10	.444	St. Louis . . .	9	7	.563
Boston . . .	7	8	.467	Pittsburgh . . .	3	10	.231
Detroit . . .	2	12	.143	Boston . . .	3	10	.231
New York . . .	2	12	.143	Cincinnati . . .	3	12	.200

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 2; Philadelphia 4.	At Chicago 4; Cincinnati 8.
At Boston 3; Washington 2.	At Philadelphia 1; New York 0.
At Detroit 5; Chicago 8.	At Pittsburgh 7; St. Louis 9.
At St. Louis 1; Cleveland 3.	At Brooklyn 4; Boston 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Detroit.	Boston at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at St. Louis.	New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.	Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.	St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

IN THE MINORS

American Association.
At Columbus 8; Minneapolis 6.
At Indianapolis 4; St. Paul 14.
At Louisville 6; Milwaukee 1.
At Toledo 2; Kansas City 3.

Virginia League.
At Roanoke 7; Petersburg 6.
At Richmond 9; Norfolk 3.
At Portsmouth 5; Newport News 2.

Southern League.
At Birmingham 4; Atlanta 7.
At Gainesville 1; Memphis 7.
At Chattanooga 0; Nashville 8.
At Mobile 2; Montgomery 1; (12 innings.)

International League.
At Baltimore 9; Toronto 3.
At Jersey City 2; Montreal 10.
At Providence 3; Buffalo 6.
At Newark 5; Rochester 6.

South Atlantic League.
At Jacksonville 7; Macon 1.
At Albany 5; Charleston 1.
At Columbus 1; Savannah 2.

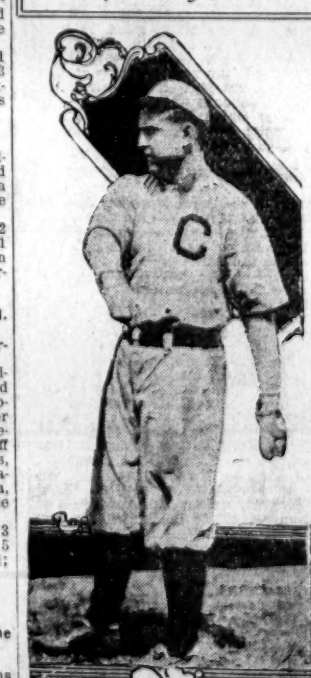
College Games.
At Washington: Vanderbilt 6; Mercer 5.
At Princeton 1; Virginia 4.
At Washington: Catholic University 9; Bucknell 2.

At Cambridge: Harvard 4; Vermont 1.
At Spartanburg: Clemson 9; Wofford 0.
At Furman 3; Wofford 5.
At Gainesville 1; Florida 2; University of the South.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT EXAMINED

Explanatory Statement Will be Offered by Railroad to Commission.
Boston, Mass., May 1.—President Charles S. Mellen, of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad, will make a statement explanatory of some of the company's financial transactions before the Inter-State Commerce Commission tomorrow.
Today was given over to the continued cross examination of David E. Brown, the government accountant, by Mr. Mellen's counsel, C. F. Choate, Jr., but much time was consumed in arguments between Mr. Choate and Commissioner Prouty. The commissioner severely criticized the railroad and some of its officials for transactions which, he said, were not satisfactorily explained by the records of the company.
Various notes given by Mr. Mellen to the New Haven company in exchange for New Haven stock were explained by the attorney as having been paid in full and although Mr. Brown and Commissioner Prouty agreed that the bookkeeping methods of the company indicated that Mr. Mellen had made a profit of \$102,000, the commissioner said he had no doubt Mr. Mellen paid the company, but he wishes a fuller explanation of the transaction than Mr. Choate was able to bring out. Adjournment was taken with Mr. Brown on the stand.

Naps Going Some.



Joe Birmingham, the plucky manager of the Cleveland Naps, who took second place in the American League yesterday, pushing the Senators down to third, Joe did not hold out hopes of a pennant team at the beginning of the season, but now has reason to believe that he will finish in the first division at least.

PHILLIES JINXED THE GIANTS

Alexander, Hero of 11-Inning Game Last Week, Won Another—Plays Are Still on Down Grades—Others.

The Giants slipped another cog yesterday when Doolin's Phillies shut them out 1 to 0, and are now separated from third place by the narrow margin of two games. Alexander, the hero of last week's 11-inning scoreless game against the Giants, was on the mound for the Phillies, and pitched an airtight game, allowing just six hits to the visitors. Left Tressau pitched seven innings for New York in good form, but was taken out to allow McCormick (the pinch hitter who failed last Friday night for him) the only run of the game was unearned, being scored on a wild throw and a two-bagger by Knabe.

The Pirates lost their fifth consecutive game to the St. Louis Cardinals, in a slugfest match which netted all told 23 hits. The final score was 9 to 7, after Pittsburgh had rallied in the ninth and brought five runs across.

Cincinnati seems to have one pitcher who is capable of keeping them in the race all alone, in George Johnson, the big Indian pitcher of the Reds. The Cincinnati have won only three games of the season, and Johnson has had the honor of pitching all three of these. He dished out just five hits in yesterday's game, and won from Chicago 5 to 1.

The Trolley Dodgers defeated the Boston Beaneaters, Charley Stengel being the hero and credited with winning the game, having put across three of the four runs made. On his first appearance he mowed out a home run and in the second inning with a man on base, he slammed out another home run. Stack pitched a wild game, but was saved by sensationally brilliant fielding.

Giants Are Goose-Egged.
Philadelphia, May 1.—Alexander, who last week pitched an 11-inning scoreless game against New York shut out the Giants here today in seven innings, 1 to 0. The visitors secured six hits, three of which were made by Shafer and two by Snodgrass. Four runs were scored in the seventh inning on Alexander's grounder and Knabe's two-bagger.
Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—1 0 0
New York . . . 000 000 000—0 6 1
Tressau, Wilts and Meyers; Alexander and Kilmer; time 1:35; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Pittsburgh Still Sliding.
Pittsburgh, May 1.—Pittsburgh lost the fifth straight game this afternoon, St. Louis winning a slugfest match 9 to 7. Camnitz's wildness in the first inning when he walked three men and a tripout by Oakes, netted St. Louis four runs at the start. They added another in the fifth, two more in the sixth and two others in the ninth. Pittsburgh rallied in his last two innings, netting five runs.
Pittsburgh . . . 400 012 002—9 10 1
St. Louis . . . 010 001 032—7 13 3
Perritt, Sals and Wingo; Camnitz, Connelman, Robinson and Stinson; time 1:58; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Indian Wins for Reds.
Chicago, May 1.—George Johnson, the big Indian twirler of the Cincinnati Reds had everything his own way today, and the Cincinnati defeated Chicago 8 to 4. Today's victory is the third of the season for Cincinnati and the honor of winning fell to Johnson in all three.
Cincinnati . . . 130 000 130—8 12 2
Chicago . . . 120 000 001—4 5 3
Johnson, Brown and Clarke; Smith, Toney, Leliefeld and Archer; time 2:25; umpires Owen and Guthrie.

Dodgers Win With Home Run.
Brooklyn, May 1.—Charley Stengel was the hero of Brooklyn's victory



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over Boston today. The final score was 4 to 2 and Stengel was responsible for three of the four runs. On his first time up he hit for a home run. In the second inning, with Miller on base and two out he slammed out another home run. Hummel, who got three hits, scored the fourth run on his double and Wheat's single. Stack pitched an erratic game, but was saved several times by sensational fielding.
Boston . . . 000 010 100—2 7 1
Brooklyn . . . 120 010 000—4 8 0
Hess, Gervais and Raridan; Stack and Miller; time 1:40; umpires Klem and Orth.

SEASON OPENS TOMORROW.

Players of the Teams Composing the City Baseball League.

The players of the four teams composing the City Baseball League were announced yesterday by the officers of the organization. The teams in the Star a few days ago, the league season will open Saturday afternoon and will continue through August, the last games being played on August 30th. Two games will be played each Saturday afternoon, the first game being called at 3 o'clock and the second at 6 o'clock. The scene of the games will be Hilton Park. The players for the four teams follow:

Company B—H. Register, (captain); C. Burnett, R. Burnett, Branch, Palmgren, Andrews, Taylor, N. Register, Bornemann, Litgen.
Rattlers—M. Wilson, (captain); Huhn, Boswell, Morton, Frouse, Fick, Snakenburg, Alderman, Fowler, Penny, Yopp, Fryar and Dixon.
Athletics—Harry Bell, (captain); Hugh Bell, Hinder, Edwards, Houston, Childs, J. Bremer, W. Bremer, Nissen, Woodbury and Eason.
Giants—C. W. Davis, (captain); Moore, Green, Flynn, Shepard, Montgomery, Sellers, Brittain, McCartney, and Lewis.

The league promises some good games, and the public is cordially invited to attend them. Good order will be preserved at all times and fanfares as well as fans are invited to witness the contests. Mr. Farley has erected a grandstand, to which no admission will be charged. An offering will be taken to assist the league in defraying the necessary expenses. The officers of the organization are: President and treasurer, L. F. Gore; scorer, M. V. Register; umpires, Chas. Dushan and W. R. Doshier.

THE SPORTING SPIRIT.

Brunswick, Ga., Sets Aside Baseball
A copy of the Brunswick, Ga. News of April 27th, contains an interesting front page article to the effect that Mayor Hamkins had issued a proclamation setting aside the day on which the baseball season opened there as a holiday, and urging all business houses to observe the day by closing their stores, and take in the game. He went further than this, in that he bought tickets and presented them to the Mayor. The Mayor, in return, gave him a proclamation and offered them a half-day provided they would attend the ball game.

A private telegram from Bert Kite last night stated that they won the opening game today by a score of 5 to 1, and that the attendance was 3,000. Bert says that the game was a real slugfest, and that the game was a real slugfest, and that the game was a real slugfest.

TRINITY DEFEATS V. P. I.
Score Four to Three in Game at Durham Yesterday.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Durham, N. C., May 1.—Trinity defeated Virginia Polytechnic Institute in a loosely played game 4 to 3. Trinity got nine hits off Evans in the first three innings. After this Evans pitched good ball, fanning ten men and being found for only one additional hit. Trinity was especially rotten on base running, the men being caught off bases in a single inning. Barring this, the Methodists played a splendid game. Godfrey was in fine form, but weakened in the ninth when Virginia's rallying got three effective hits and scored three runs. Batteries: Godfrey, and Maddox; Evans and Steele. Umpire Henderson.

"The Power of the Cross"
Strong dramatic two-reel release film at the Grand Theatre today. Be sure you see it. (Advertisement.)



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EYE ON ASHEVILLE SITUATION

Governor Craig and Adjutant General Conner on Strike Situation—Hon. Mr. Davis—Suit Against Water Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—A telephone message from Asheville to Governor Craig this morning was to the effect that the situation is critical there in connection with the strike of street car motormen and conductors. There was immediately a conference between the Governor and Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, and an order for certain of the Western Carolina military companies to proceed to Asheville for service in maintaining order may be expected at any time. The Governor assured the Asheville authorities that the State will grant prompt relief whenever the Asheville authorities deem the intervention of the militia necessary.

After being missing for an entire day, the handsome new Hudson automobile of W. C. and Clyde Douglas was found in Oakwood cemetery, where it had been left by some rascals who had stolen it from the garage at Mr. Douglas' home and ran it probably 100 miles during Tuesday night. A neighbor, it seems, saw three men take the machine Tuesday night, but did not suspect that it was being stolen. It was badly used, being considerably damaged. There may be arrests in the case soon.

Several Asheville people were this afternoon to witness the participation in the banquet given there tonight by the citizens of the place to Hon. Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, and a native of Wilson, where he started his remarkably successful career as a newspaperman. Mr. Edward E. Britton, who holds the position of editor of the News and Observer since Mr. Daniels' advancement to the membership in President Wilson's cabinet, was among the number. He also resided in Wilson for quite a while.

Judge Carter has granted the petition of the News and Observer to be allowed to bring suit against the Wake Water Co., for damages for fire loss alleged to be due to the failure of the water company to furnish water adequately for fighting the fire that destroyed the plant. The plant of the water company is now being appraised for fixing the price the city shall pay for the plant for municipal ownership. The damages to the newspaper, if any, be allowed, will come out of the purchase money paid by the city to the water company.

DR. SPILMAN RETURNS
Field Secretary Back From Nashville—Kinston School Closing.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., May 1.—Dr. B. W. Spilman, field secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Convention, returned home yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., where he was in attendance upon the sessions of the Sunday School Board. Dr. Spilman was detained in Nashville and compelled to forego attending the Southern Sociological Congress, of which he was one of the founders in Atlanta. Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded, was present at the big meeting in the Georgia city.

The last recitations were said in the Kinston public schools yesterday for the 1912-13 session. Today is being given over to teacher meetings and passing upon examinations of the students. Tonight eight representatives of the High School will compete for the Faulkner declamation medal, presented by Dr. T. H. Pauline, of this city. Other medals will be presented students for excellence in scholarship in the grammar school, for good work in the High School and for the best essay by a High School boy or girl on some subject connected with North Carolina history. Scholarships will be awarded to the University, Trinity College and St. Mary's School. The class exercises of the graduating class will be held tomorrow morning in the High School and for the first time in this county the commencement address will be made by Prof. E. C. Brooks, professor of education in Trinity College, the former principal in the Kinston schools.

Work was resumed today on the buildings being erected at the Kennedy Memorial Home at Falmouth, Conn. in this county. The new dormitories are under construction for the boys and girls who will be charges of the Baptist orphanage officials at the Kennedy Home. The site for which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, who will continue to live on the magnificent old country place. One of the buildings being built by contributions from individuals, Sunday schools and societies in Lenoir county, and the other through the benevolence of a wealthy individual. The home, which will at first accommodate about 100 children, is expected to be completed in a few months.

THREW STONES AT TRAIN.

Negro Given Trial at Newbern—Liquor Dealer Sentenced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Newbern, N. C., May 1.—Edwin Blackledge and Hugh Grayborne, colored, who on last Saturday morning threw a rock at the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train as it was en route from Wilmington to this city and which crashed through one of the car windows, killing one of the passengers, Mrs. Nancy J. Morris, of Maysville, were given a hearing here Tuesday before Mayor C. J. McCarthy. From the evidence introduced at the hearing, Blackledge was held for the next term of Craven Superior Court under bond of \$100. The railway people have recently had much trouble with boys and young men who persist in rocking the train on the line from here to Wilmington and it is their intention to prosecute this case with vigor and see that the offender gets his just deserts.

Federal court for this district is in session here Tuesday and Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, is rushing things along with his usual thoroughness and dispatch. A case of more than usual interest was disposed of at today's session. This was the case in which George Seals, alias J. H. Smith, colored, was charged with doing a retail and wholesale liquor business without a government license. Seals or Smith is the man to whom the 43 barrels of whiskey which were confiscated by the government a few weeks ago, was shipped. Much evidence was introduced in this case and it was shown that he had taken more than a hundred barrels of whiskey from the warehouse before he was caught up. He was being out only a short time the jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$100.

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Tonight Wilmington will have an opportunity of hearing Alessandro Bonci, the world famous tenor, and it will be a notable event that Wilmington music-lovers cannot afford to miss, nor Wilmington fail to appreciate by large patronage.

Tonight at the Academy Bonci, assisted by other well known artists, will make a special appearance under the auspices of the North Carolina Society, and the auspices should lend additional interest. Reservation of seats can now be made at Plummer's, and should be large, because aside from being a musical treat a rare and superb nature, tonight's event will be a very fashionable affair.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer, under big head lines devoted almost a column to singing the praises of Bonci and his accompanying artists. Relative to the concert as a whole and the great tenor it had this to say:

"Alessandro Bonci, by many acclaimed as the world's greatest lyric tenor, Mrs. Martina Zathella, coloratura soprano, and Roberto Francini at the piano, as an accompanist, scored a triple triumph at the Academy of Music last night before a highly appreciative audience.

"It was Signor Bonci's first appearance in Charlotte, and though he had many admirers ere he came, he left a greater host behind him when he departed. Warmly greeted when he gave his opening number 'Voce e Notte'—De Curtis, the famous tenor grew in popularity. His second number was 'Ochi Turchini'—Denza, his third, 'Barcarola' by Rossini, and at the conclusion of these three Italian numbers the response from the audience was so enthusiastic that he gave an encore, 'Zingarella' by Pergolesi. His hold on his hearers was intensified a little later when he gave three songs in English, 'Cradle Song' by De Koven, 'Day is Gone' by Rubinstein, and 'Love's Lyre' by Tindelli.

The Popular Elton.

Still joy-riding and doing tremendous things is the popular Bijou, and today it will make an up-to-the-second and wonderful offering in Lubin's special release film showing the floods in Ohio and Indiana. As soon as the wires flashed news of the flood the Lubin factory, situated in Philadelphia, immediately sent a corps of moving picture operators to the scene and they obtained a remarkable and astonishing collection of views. The flood as it occurred and while it was taking place and many interesting and exciting scenes are vividly shown. It is the most remarkable film, taken under the most dangerous circumstances, ever manufactured and every person in Wilmington should see it today at the Bijou.

This great picture, which was obtained only at large expense, will be given as a sort of extra feature at the Bijou today, as there will be three other films. Selig's greatest dramatic 'The Fle of the Blood', which is a thrilling Indian tale, will be one of these stars and 'Jones Goes Shopping' is a rousing comedy for today. Another swell film today is Edison's 'The Rocky Mountains in Winter'. It is a film of grandeur and that will appeal to the artistic. Regardless of the extra and wonderful bill today the Bijou will still only charge 5 cents admission.

At The Joyous Grand
The management of the Grand Theatre is never so happy as when providing something just a little bit better than usual for its patrons and today's pleasure in announcing a powerful two-act, special release, Lubin film. Its title is 'The Power of the Cross', a great religious drama of life and the pupil. There is a clergyman, a vicious widow, a sweet young girl really in love with him and other characters that round out a play that is all-absorbing in its interest, educational in its nature and pointing a strong moral that the spectator cannot ignore. There is a lesson taught and it is taught in such powerfully dramatic fashion that the picture should be seen by all—old and young.

In addition to this great special release there will be one other big feature film and it will be rather of the comedy variety to lighten the bill. Then still in addition Grand patrons should not be unmindful of the special musical programme by the orchestra and a new song by Mr. Bastable, the new soloist at the theatre. Mr. Bastable will have for his number today, 'Let Me Spend My Vacation With You'. It is a beautiful song and will be especially pleasing to all patrons.

Services at First Church.
Social services at the First Presbyterian church began last evening by Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeech, of Charlotte. Each morning during the week there will be prayer services from 8:20 to 8:40 and preaching every night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend every meeting.

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Small Fire Loss in April.
Chief Chas. Schulben, of the Fire Department, has completed his report of the fire loss for April, which he says will not exceed \$500. The department responded to 13 alarms, causes as follows: Sparks from chimneys, 7; defective flue, 3; accident, 1; heat from gas jet, 1; children playing with fire 1.

—Mr. R. A. Cromwell, of North Seventh street, in smoking his pipe, was being enjoying early vegetables from their own gardens. Yesterday he had new Irish potatoes.

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(Advertisement.)

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No. 51, 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:20 A.M.
No. 64, 1:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 1:25 P.M.
No. 48, 8:30 A.M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Norfolk with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, 8:05 P.M.
No. 53, 8:45 A.M.	Sold train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 56, 1:50 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 66, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, 6:45 P.M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, 7:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, 1:50 P.M.
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Friday, May 4, 1913.

Well, they can't hog Ty Cobb.
Hoity-Ty!

Of course, grape juice is perfectly
harmless but that is the reason it is
looked upon as a joke.

Says a contemporary: "They are
fighting over the tariff still." We know
of no tariff still in North Carolina and
if there is a moonshine still it is soon
discovered and put out of commission.

The Washington Herald says "any-
body can be poor and proud." How-
ever, it is entirely out of place to try
to be as bumptious as some people
who have money and are not used to it.

Travelers say that in the Swiss
Alps there is a "zone of silence," a
wild mountain region fourteen miles
wide, in which no sound can be heard.
There also happens to be a "zone of
silence" in Oyster Bay.

If you see a man whose face indi-
cates that he has swallowed a lot of
cockle burrs, he belongs to the hit
interests which abuse the Democratic
tariff because it provides no govern-
ment aid by which they can go on
piling up millions by levying tribute
on the people.

A number of Massachusetts Repub-
licans got together at a dinner and
nominated Hadley and Butler for
President and Vice President, with a
view to getting Republicans and Pro-
gressives together. If the dinner party
consisted of mollycoddles, that will be
the end of their nomination.

In some particulars life is one sweet
dream right after another, but com-
mercial and political life is a moving
picture show of pipe dreams, cat fights
and clashing interests, with men,
cliques and combinations trying to get
on top and stay there. Some men have
fits and others simply catch fits.

A New York newspaper states that
"Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stoker's stock-
ings are diamond-studded." Some
statements are made from actual ob-
servation but others are made upon
the allegations of the society gossips.
No doubt the society editor was re-
peating the gossip of the smart set
who knows.

A Washington paper announces that
"a policeman has been stationed on
the spot where Banker Glover struck
Representative Sims the other day." Our
recollection is that the identical spot
was a tender place on the Repre-
sentative's nose. No doubt the cop
was glad he wasn't "stationed on the
spot" at the time the banker landed
the blow.

Most of the troubles of this country
come from the Republican diplomacy
that allowed the slick diplomats of
foreign countries to put it all over
them when a treaty was being for-
mulated. An American diplomat should
have more than a dress suit, a silk
hat and a pocket full of money. If
this country would adopt a liberal pol-
icy towards all nations, few treaties
would be necessary. A treaty is an
international bargain, with trading as
the motive.

The New Englanders are so proud
of their rural highways that they are
removing every object that will mar
the landscape. They are so in-
different to the appearance of the
streets that licenses are granted to
vendors to put up a shack or do busi-
ness on a few mowed goods boxes
arranged along the gutters or at street
corners. The Star hopes the incoming
city administration will entertain a
few aesthetic ideas and make a record
for being practical.

The people of North Carolina must
needs be astounded that the railroads
doing business in North Carolina have
declined utterly and absolutely to end
the freight rate discrimination which
hamper, harass and burden the peo-
ple. But events since the second con-
ference between representatives of the
State and the railroads have been
such as to forecast this ending, which
many people believed from the very
first would be the result. While the
Legislature of 1912 was in session the
railroads talked fairly and smoothly.
It was the thought of many that this
was a play for time, and the final
course of the railroads has shown that
they have no purpose to do justice to
the people of North Carolina.—Raleigh
News and Observer.

"The most beautiful woman in the
South" is the announcement made be-
neath the newspaper pictures of Miss
Amelia Russell, of Mississippi, named
as sponsor-in-chief by the United States
of Confederate Veterans for the Con-
federate Reunion at Chattanooga next
month. Well, if the original is as
pretty as the picture, we would say
she is "one" of the most beautiful
women in the South, for the South is
a large country and it can parade mil-
lions of beauties. North Carolina is
a part of the South and she has thou-
sands of daughters whose pictures
would constitute the chief attraction
in Morgan's \$10,000,000 art gallery.
At the same time, from a purely ar-
tistic and aesthetic point of view, we
want beauty to understand that
wherever it is found we loyally ac-
knowledge its sway and dominion. All
things, whether or not they pretend
they don't, see a thing on the

THE FREIGHT RATE QUESTION.

After all the efforts of Governor
Craig and the legislative freight rate
commission, after three or four con-
ferences with the head authorities of
the railroads doing business in North
Carolina, it seems that no concessions
will be made by the railroads towards
relieving the reasonable complaint
about discriminatory transportation
rates to North Carolina points. For
failure to compromise or adjust the
contentions between the people and
the carriers, Governor Craig puts the
blame on the railroads, declaring that
they changed their attitude and finally
resisted all efforts towards granting
rates that would give the commercial
and business interests of North Caro-
lina an equal showing with those of
other States.

There are certain fixed and more or
less arbitrary rules among railroads
for the making of rates. They go back
to a basic point, such as a deep water
port with distributive connections
with the territory in which the rail-
roads operate. That territory is di-
vided into rate zones and the zones
in closer touch with a rate basing
port get the advantage of lower rates.
The zones farther away pay higher
rates, while, in many instances, there
is little or no difference between the
actual advantages of respective ship-
ping points. For instance, taking Nor-
folk as a rate basing point, there are
North Carolina cities closer by direct
rail to Norfolk than many more dis-
tant points in Virginia, but the Vir-
ginia points happen to be in the favored
rate zone and hence get the advantage
in rates. Even cities a few miles
apart, one in Virginia and the other
in North Carolina, with precisely the
same advantages so far as connection
with Norfolk is concerned, are given
different rates, the city in North Caro-
lina being made the goat. In cases like
that, there can be no reasonable
justification for discrimination, and if
it proves anything it demonstrates the
fact that the method of basing rates is
not scientific or is antiquated and
blindly followed because it is the rule.

Governor Craig has declared that
justice is all North Carolina wants in
this freight rate controversy, and
that is true so far as the people are
concerned. However, that is not all
some politicians want. They want
justice for the State and glory for
themselves, and whether they do much
for the State or not, they are quite
well satisfied if they make political
capital for themselves. To wish to
appear as champions of the people,
however, ought to be ample proof to
the railroads that the people have
against them a grievance that should
be met in a conciliatory and reason-
able way. If they wish to make the
politicians stronger and put the fight
up to the people, they could not do it
more effectively than to take an arbi-
trary position in spite of instances in
which there can be no possible justifi-
cation for discrimination in rates.
With the people's representatives ex-
ercising more diplomacy and better
knowledge of the rate question, rather
than playing to the galleries, and the
railroad people guided by the sole pur-
pose of doing the right thing, it might
open the way for a compromise. Other-
wise, such conferences do more
harm than they do good.

The net result of the conferences
so far has been to augment the antago-
nism of the people to the railroads
without any prospect of getting any
concessions from them. It is even
proposed to call an extra session of
the Legislature, but if legislation is as
ill-considered and impotent as it usu-
ally is, not much could be expected
from that source. The Legislature
would have no power to legislate in a
manner that would affect Inter-State
rates, and, if it did, the Inter-State
Commerce Commission and the Court
of Commerce would stand in the way.
Rulings heretofore have justified the
rate basing contentions of the rail-
roads, and, without regard to equity or
justice, rate basing ports have been
recognized as a starting point in the
adjustment of rates. Unless, there-
fore, the arbitrary rule as to rate-bas-
ing ports shall give way to some other
method or rule of fixing rates, we see
no means of relief for North Carolina
except to concentrate her efforts to-
wards securing a rate basing port of
her own. We may secure some relief
out of a determined fight, but we are
satisfied that only full justice can be
secured for North Carolina when she
secures a port that will be recognized
in an argument before the Inter-State
Commerce Commission.

Since we deny the right of the rail-
roads to fix arbitrarily rates that are
disadvantageous to North Carolina,
we would expect the Legislature to fix
arbitrarily rates that could be applied
to all intra-State railroads alike—the
weak lines as well as the strong lines.
It is a controversy with two great big
sides to it and it is not one that can
be settled at jumped up conferences,
with both sides dead set against any
proposition from the other. If more
harm is not done to North Carolina
than good is accomplished in the present
fight to get lower rates we will be
surprised. If we could get a rate
basing port we could more easily
break down the arguments and the
excuses of the railroad.

North Carolina is entitled to just
freight rates, and it is necessary for
her to get relief from such rates as
retard her development and place a
handicap upon the utilization of her
resources. That much ought to be ad-
mitted by the railroads. It is their ter-
ritory and if by any arbitrary rules
they handicap the business, commer-
cial, manufacturing and agricultural
interests of the State, they are killing
the goose that lays the golden egg for
traffic. A constructive policy for the
completer development of North Caro-
lina on equal chances with other
States would furnish more business
for the railroads than they can get by

either exploiting the people or by be-
ing governed by a rate making sys-
tem that has whiskers on it.

THE INLAND WATERWAY COMING

The Greensboro News of yesterday
contained a Washington dispatch that
is of great interest to North Caro-
linians. If they will look upon it se-
riously rather than mildly, as is gen-
erally the case with regard to water-
ways improvements in the State. Owing
to the present unpromising fight
of the people against freight discrimi-
nation they should begin to appreciate
the fact that their main and ultimate
dependence will be the utilization of
the undeveloped navigation resources
of the State. At any rate, they should
get to the point where appropriations
for their waterways and harbors will
not be regarded as "so much graft."

However, here is the dispatch contain-
ed in The News:
The purchase of the Chesapeake and
Albemarle canal by the United States
Government which makes a free toll canal from Norfolk to Beau-
fort, was consummated today when the
government paid the owners \$500,-
000 in cash and consigned to the
canal will be opened for the public
without charge. Both Senator Sim-
mons and Congressman John H. Small,
who have worked diligently for the
project, were delighted today when it
became known that the final details
in connection with the sale had been
arranged and the money paid over.
Senator Simmons said it would mean
great things for eastern North Caro-
lina. He freely predicts that the open-
ing up of this inland waterway route
will mean eventually that the United
States government will dredge the
hundreds of miles of rivers in east-
ern North Carolina which at present
have no outlet. Representative Small
said the consummation of the sale to-
day marks the realization of the ef-
forts of more than a century. Mr.
Small has devoted his time and money
to the inland waterway project since
he came to Congress in 1898. He
has laughed at by many of his friends
in and out of Congress who never
dreamed of this plan ever becoming
true.

Mr. Small can rest assured that
those who laughed at him will sooner
or later recognize the fact that he has
wisdom that it would require them
more than a quarter of a century to
obtain.

HOME, SWEET HOME FOR HER.

After all, there is something in the
longing of 15-year-old Romona Borden
to get a taste of home life. When a
boy or girl gets desperate because they
love home life and can't get it, there
is something hopeful in them. There
must be something radically wrong
about the state of society that is hit-
ting in such high spots, and has so
little lasting human interest in it, as
to make even the kids tired and an-
xious to settle down.

"Be it ever so humble, there's no
place like home," if those in it make
it worth loving. The happiest people
in the world are those who love their
homes and are not envious of the lux-
urious living establishments of other
people. Many a palace and mansion
is the abiding place of men and women
to whom real happiness is a stranger.
Yet in many elegant homes there are
the elements that make it sunny,
cheerful, delightful and lovable. A
Christian mother and devoted father
and gentle husband, whose night key
is not in commission every night and
Sunday, too, are the safeguards of the
home life that won't produce giddy-
headed girls and harlem-scarem boys.

However, it is really a good sign
when a girl goes on a strike because
she wants to see more of mother and
enjoy the sweets of home.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star calls it Skuta-
ri. Why not Skootari? As a matter
of fact, it is the place where the
Turks would have been glad to shoot,
but they neglected to shoot while the
skooting was good.—Rock Hill Herald.

It is said there is one member of
the board of aldermen who has not
paid any city taxes in 10 or 12 years.
He is comparatively a well-to-do man,
too. No wonder that man fought the
commission form of government, and
since it was adopted over his opposi-
tion he is wondering at that he is
fighting to have his tax collector
friend given one of the commission-
erships.—Raleigh Times.

A possibility for Charlotte in 1913
is a third new hotel near the Sea-
board Air Line depot. This would
be the city 10 hotels. There would
be business for all by the time of
completion, and by that time business
would develop for other hotels. His-
tory is bound to repeat itself in Char-
lotte as in Atlanta, Birmingham and
other growing cities. When the Sea-
board was projected there were gloomy
prophecies that it would ruin the oth-
er hotels. The prophecy proved true.
It would help them—that it would de-
velop the hotel business of the city. That
has been the result. A few years ago
it was thought that the city was being
overcrowded with hotels, but that city
has just begun the work. Each new
hotel is finer and larger than the older
ones and all seasons they are
crowded. The hotels in Washington
turn away people every day. Each new
hotel is but a bid for more people
and the people come. The hotel de-
velopment in Charlotte is just start-
ing.—Charlotte Observer.

CASTLE HAYNES ROAD
Editor Morning Star: I am informed that in
laying out the road to the new bridge
crossing North-east river, the Commis-
sioners have adopted a route that
parallels the present macadam road
for quite a distance and only one block
to the westward of the bridge. Ac-
cording to the plans of Mr. McRae's
company. Is this fair to the taxpay-
ers of our county? Why should the
Commissioners lay out and adopt a
road so close to an already improved
road on which people have bought lots
and built homes because the lots were
on an improved road? Is it fair to
these taxpayers to locate a road about
one hundred yards away from an al-
ready improved road, thus depreciat-
ing the value of their property by
changing the main public highway, and
for what? Surely not for the purpose
of economy, as the route adopted is
almost a continuous fill, and will be
very expensive to build. Not for con-
venience, as probably more people
that come across the bridge will come
to the depot at Castle Haynes than
to elsewhere. Is this road adopted
to carry out the promises of the de-

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A Simple Method That Has a Wonderful
Influence upon The Future Infant.

Too much can not be said for a wonderful
remedy, familiar to many women as Mother's
Friend.
It is more eloquent in its action than all



the health rules ever laid down for the guidance
of expectant mothers. It is an external applica-
tion that soothes and soothes upon all the
cords, muscles, ligaments and tendons that na-
ture calls into play; the expectant mother
without pain, without strain, and thus leave
the mind care-free and in joyful anticipation
of the greatest of all womanly emotions.
Mother's Friend must therefore be considered
as directly a most important influence upon the
character and disposition of the future gener-
ation. It is a conceded fact that, with nausea,
pain, nervousness and dread besieging, there is
stored up such an abundance of healthy energy
as to bring into being the highest ideals of
those who fondly cherish the rules that
insure the coming of the perfect baby.
Mother's Friend can be had at any drug-
gist at \$1.00 a bottle, and it is unquestionably one
of those remedies that always have a place among
the cherished few in the medicine cabinet.
Mother's Friend is prepared by the Dr. H. H.
Regulator Co., 139 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.,
after the formula of a noted family doctor.
Write them for a very interesting book to
expectant mothers. See that your druggist will
supply you with Mother's Friend.

velopment company, that this road or
street should be opened when they
were selling the property? If this is
the case, would it not be better to let
the people who sold the land and made
the profit build the road they promised
than ask the people of our county to
vote bonds for the benefit of private
corporations?
If the bond money is used for the
benefit of a few at the expense of all
the people why should we vote the tax
upon ourselves?

J. W. WINDERS,
E. R. JONES,
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Death of An Infant.

Their friends will sympathize deeply
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alford, No.
1120 South Eighth street, whose young
son, Beau, died last evening, aged six
months. The remains will be taken
to Farmers of the early train this
morning, and interment made there.

—Dr. J. H. Dreher was called to
Winston-Salem by a telegram yester-
day, announcing the serious illness of
his mother.

DISARMAMENT IMPRACTICABLE.

Discussion Took an Unexpected Turn
Last Night.—The American
Peace Congress symposium on disarmament
took an unexpected turn when
tough-tongued delegates raised an issue
with speakers on the platform and de-
clared their theory of disarmament
impracticable.

Andrew B. Humphrey, general secre-
tary of the American Peace & Arbi-
tration League, and Henry A. Dammun,
secretary of the Army and Navy
League, were the delegates who op-
posed what appeared to be the general
sense of the meeting.
Mr. Humphrey said he represented
a society standing for an armament
consistent with existing conditions
and sufficient to preserve peace.
Mr. Dammun declared disarmament
did not prevent the war of 1812 nor
in 1861, when the navy was practically
in commission. If the United States
had had an adequate navy in 1861, he
said, the war might have been prevented,
or at least, it could have been closed
much earlier than it was.

"There is no telling how soon the
United States will have to go to war
in the interest of humanity," he con-
tinued. "It was my good fortune to at-
tend the last conference at The Hague.
It was the weight of our Navy that
gave weight to our words at that con-
ference. A display of force makes it
unnecessary to use force."

NOW WALKS
MOST ANYWHERE

But for Fifteen Long Years,
Mrs. Dickson Could Not
Stand on Her Feet for
Any Length of Time.

Dallas, Texas.—"I cannot recom-
mend Cardui, the woman's tonic too
highly," writes Mrs. R. J. Dickson,
of 2907 Bryan street, this city. "It is
the greatest boon to those suffering
from womanly trouble, in existence."
"For fifteen years I was a sufferer
from such severe pains, caused from
womanly trouble, I could not walk, or
even stand on my feet, long at a time.
I also had backaches and headaches.
I commenced taking Cardui, the wo-
man's tonic, and now I can walk any-
where I want to, do my own work and
feel better than I have for ten years."
"I am so thankful that I took your
medicine, as I feel like a new woman
entirely."

"My advice to all women is to try
Cardui, the woman's tonic, when they
feel they need a tonic, as it will cer-
tainly do for them what it has done for
me."

Cardui goes to the weak spots and
helps to make them strong. It is for
the weak, tired, nervous, irritable wo-
men, who feel as though everything
were wrong, and who need something
to quiet their restless nerves, and
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PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Petitioners Say Company is Paying
Money to Preferred Creditors.
Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—An involuntary
petition in bankruptcy against the
Guaranteed Trust and Banking Com-
pany, of Atlanta, today was filed in
the United States Court here by J. H.
Kirby, T. S. Rogers and J. H. Russell.
The petitioners allege that the com-
pany is paying money to preferred
creditors while insolvent.
Litigation against the company,
seeking to have a receiver appointed
now is pending in the Superior Court.
The company has been established in
Atlanta for about seven years. Presi-
dent Samuel H. Smith, of the insti-
tution, denies the allegation contained
in the petition filed today in the Fed-
eral Court.

To the Public

I conceive the issues in the present campaign to be two only, and
that the situation calls upon me as a candidate for Mayor to state my
position on these in the frankest way possible.

The first consideration of good government is law enforcement, and
I recognize that no citizen or class of citizens has a right to claim ex-
emption from any one law more than all citizens have the right
to claim exemption from all laws, and my position is law enforce-
ment without favors and without discrimination. The laws must be
respected.

The second consideration, hardly inferior to the first, is capable ad-
ministration. Every thoughtful and informed man in the community
knows that our city government is now a much larger business propo-
sition than ever before, and that large financial operations must be
provided for by the incoming administration. My experience in city
affairs gives me an inward knowledge of public conditions, and I un-
hesitatingly say that I believe I can save the taxpayers \$50,000.00
a year in operating expenses without lowering in any degree or par-
ticular the efficiency of the public service, and at the same time main-
tain at the highest level the public credit.

I have no interest to serve except the public good and no pledges
to redeem to persons seeking office or favors.

Upon this statement I appeal to the intelligent judgment of the
public.
WM. E. SPRINGER.

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SPECIAL MEETING YESTERDAY COLONIAL DAMES WEDNESDAY

County Commissioners Transacted Business Incident to Change to Salary Plan for County Officers—Meet Today

The Board of County Commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of completing arrangements for putting into effect the provisions of the several local county bills passed by the last Legislature and made effective yesterday. Under the salary plan the county officers are to be paid by the county instead of getting their remuneration from fees as heretofore.

The Commissioners, as a matter of form, adopted the scale of salaries for the county officers as laid down in the act, so as to have the figures incorporated in the minutes of the proceedings of the board. The duties of clerk of the board will hereafter be performed by a clerk appointed by the Commissioners instead of by the Register of Deeds as formerly. The salary provided for the change, Mr. W. A. Williams, who has been the very efficient clerk of the auditing committee, was elected to the position of clerk to the board and assistant to the auditor at a salary of \$1,600 a year. This is an increase of \$400 a year over his former salary. Mr. Williams has already entered upon his new duties. With the regular meeting next Monday Mr. Williams will begin to keep the minutes of the sessions.

The salary of the jailer was fixed at \$70 a month with an allowance of \$15 for a cook for the prisoners. The salary act leaves the appointment of the jailer to the Sheriff, but the salary is fixed by the Commissioners, though it is provided in the bill that it cannot be less than \$60 a month. Mr. John M. Branch is the jailer.

Upon motion it was ordered that the fees in the different offices be paid in advance and the clerk was instructed to notify all officers of said action. The resolution does not apply to the collection of fees in criminal matters. Mr. W. W. Hodges tendered his resignation as registrar for the bond elections in the Second Ward. Mr. J. N. Fennell was elected in his place. It is not known whether or not Mr. Fennell will accept the place. The board was decided to hold a brief session of the board this afternoon at 5 o'clock to elect another in the event Mr. Fennell cannot accept.

The matter of engaging a driver for the automobile truck was left to the chairman with power to act. The report of the Clerk Superior Court was referred to the auditor.

Mr. Hazel R. Aiken, a well-known real estate man, connected with the office of William C. Metts, was elected a tax collector for Wilmington township, it having been decided to have two list-takers instead of a list-taker and assistant list-taker as heretofore.

It was decided to have a meeting of the board of the office of the Register of Deeds be closed at the same hour each day as the other offices in the County. The office will be closed at 5 P. M. except Saturdays, when the office closes at 1 P. M. in the Summer time. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy called the attention of the board to the fact that the suggestion that there be a change in the Register of Deeds office because many of the lawyers do a considerable portion of their work searching titles late in the afternoon. Personally, Mr. Bellamy said he had no objection to the change and merely made the suggestion that there might be some opposition from members of the bar. It was decided by the board to make the change and see how it works.

Chairman Willard presided at the meeting and in attendance were all members, also County Attorney Marsden Bellamy and Deputy Register of Deeds Horn, who kept a record of the record of the proceedings for the last time in his present capacity as this work will now be done by Mr. Williams.

DIED IN NEW MEXICO

Young North Carolinian Passes in Fort Bayard, N. M.

A telegram yesterday conveyed to an only sister residing in this city the sad news of the death of Mr. Thomas M. Delamar, formerly of Wilmington, who passed away at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, following an operation for kidney trouble, under the care of the military hospital there. Mr. Delamar was a native of Beaufort, N. C., but after the death of the parents, the family removed here, the only sister, Miss Arabella Delamar, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges, on Second street. Mr. Delamar is also survived by a brother, Chauncey M. Delamar, who resides elsewhere. A number of relatives live at Enfield, Heathville and other points in the eastern part of the State. Young Mr. Delamar was about 25 years of age and was held in high esteem by all who knew him here. He had spent much of his life in the West and was at one time a member of the United States cavalry in New Mexico. Lately he had been the druggist in the government dispensary at Fort Bayard. The telegram yesterday was from Major Scott, commanding the post and it brought sorrow to many friends and acquaintances here. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral and interment will take place in New Mexico, as it was deemed inadvisable for the present to bring the body to North Carolina for burial.

Mr. J. L. Strickland to Japan

Friends in Wilmington will be interested to learn that Mr. J. L. Strickland, who was boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A. for some time, has secured a position with the Japanese government and will be in charge of a number of schools in that empire. His work as principal of the Hamburg graded and high school at Mount Jackson, Va., during the past year influenced his selection for the foreign post. He left San Francisco the 11th of April and arrived at Yokohama on the 27th. Headquarters for him will be at Asa Oka, Kujukiyama, Kyoto, Japan.

Berry Shipments Yesterday

While exact figures could not be learned last night, it is estimated that about 100 bushels of berries were shipped yesterday from the W. & W. road station. There was no lettuce from this point.

Annual Convention to Be Held Next Wednesday in This City—Annual Pilgrimage Thursday to St. Philip's Church

Next Wednesday, May 7th, the North Carolina Colonial Dames will hold their annual convention in this city. Thursday, the 8th, they will make their annual pilgrimage to historic St. Philip's church in Brunswick county. The cards issued for the occasion read as follows:

The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America request the honor of your presence at the Annual Meeting of the Society at the Assembly Rooms Wednesday, May 7th, 1913, at 10:30 O'clock.

Meeting of the Board of Managers at one o'clock. Luncheon served at the meeting. R. S. V. P. to the President.

The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America invites you to attend its Annual Pilgrimage to the Historic Ruins of Old St. Philip's Church On May 8th, 1913. Address by John J. Blair.

The business sessions of the meeting will have to do with various routine matters, including the reading of reports from officials and committees and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The trip to St. Philip's church will be a public affair, and all who care to join the members of the organization are cordially invited. A basket picnic will be the feature of the day. The steamer Wilmington will carry the excursionists down the river, leaving the Princess street dock at 8:30 and returning at 5 P. M.

St. Philip's church dates back into the first half of the 18th century and a vast amount of colonial history clings about its decaying walls. The Colonial Dames have done a great deal toward preserving the ruins and others have told in print the story of the sacred place. A visit to it will prove highly interesting to those who have not before made the trip, and the interest of those who have been there in other years will not be diminished by the excursion next week.

BUNCH OF DETECTIVES.

75 or 100 Hunting Evidence of Violation of Corrupt Practice Act.

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, yesterday afternoon reported that he had arranged with from 75 to 100 persons to act in the capacity of detectives in an endeavor to ascertain if the corrupt practice act is being violated in the present campaign. Councilman Moore said that he had heard reports to the effect that persons were being used or would be used and that he determined to find out if possible who is "handing out the dough." He said that there was a possibility that some of the men engaged in plain clothesmen would turn up something before the week is over.

There was a meeting yesterday to the effect that there would be a close examination of the registration books, the charge having been made that a felony for any person who registers and votes in this city have placed their names in the books. As stated in yesterday's paper tomorrow is election day. The law makes it a felony for any person who registers and votes in this city have placed their names in the books. Any person who causes or procures the registration of a person who is not entitled to vote is punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000, or imprisonment in the State's prison for a term of not more than two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The political situation seems to be increasing in interest as the date of the election approaches. A number of groups of citizens could be seen on the streets in the downtown section discussing with more than the usual degree of enthusiasm the present campaign, with particular reference to the mayoralty contest. As the days wear on this interest is expected to become more intense and will hardly grow any less until the ballots have been counted and the result announced Monday night.

Still another report had it last night that professional detectives had been brought here under private auspices to work in connection with the election and the disclosures would be made at the next sitting of the grand jury. Still another report had it that in case the evidence warranted it, an effort might be made to have Judge Carter hold the next term of court here to deal with anything that might be "uncovered."

Printers Install Officers

At its regular monthly meeting held yesterday, the Wilmington Typographical Union No. 556, installed the following officers: Dana Jones, president; Clarence Mattingly, vice president; T. W. Pierce, financial secretary; Chas. H. West, recording secretary; H. Huband, treasurer. C. H. Huband was named as delegate to the National convention to be held in Nashville in August. This union is one of the most prosperous in Wilmington and includes in its membership some of the leading spirits in social, church and political life in the city. It has arranged for a memorial day service to be held in the Fifth Street Methodist church the last Sunday evening in May.

Unfortunate Beaufort Man

Yesterday the police were called to the union station to take charge of a white man named Brooks, who proved to be from Beaufort, N. C., and who was in such a bad way that he could not help himself. It seems that he was sent here to obtain treatment from Dr. Russell Bellamy, who was not in town, and the officers took him to headquarters and applied to the hospital for admission for him. This was not granted and the man was kept at headquarters last night. The nature of his ailment could not be learned, but he appeared very weak mentally. He will likely be sent back to Beaufort.

Sunday School League Opens

The Sunday School Baseball League opened its second season yesterday afternoon at the Hilton diamond. The team representing St. James' Episcopal church proved too much for the First Presbyterian Sunday School boys which made the score rather one-sided. Both teams went into the game to win and from the spectators' standpoint the merry-go-round was a lively one. The next game will be played Tuesday of next week, when the St. Andrew's Sunday School team will cross bats with Fifth Street Methodist champions.

DR. STILES LOCATES HERE RALEIGH RATE CONFERENCE

Eminent Scientist Comes to Wilmington to Continue Research Work and Will Have Charge of Marine Hospital

Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, known almost the world over as an eminent scientist, discoverer of hookworm disease and foremost in the campaign for its eradication, arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning to take up his permanent residence here. He comes under orders from Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, to take command of the Marine Hospital in this city and will continue his research work on the government reservation here.

Wilmington people generally will be glad to welcome this noted expert as a citizen. He is not a stranger here, having spent several months in this city during the past few years, doing research work at the Marine Hospital and in Columbus county. On his former visits here he made many friends, who will hail with delight the announcement that his present stay is for a longer period than any of his previous sojourns.

Dr. Stiles returned a few days ago from Europe, where he went as representative of the government to the International Zoological Congress and also to attend the meeting of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, of which he is secretary. On the return trip he remained in Paris for two days in order to lecture before the Paris Medical School, on the subject of hookworm disease.

Mrs. Stiles, who is also well known in Wilmington, having spent some time here with her husband, with Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Stiles, accompanied Dr. Stiles to Europe. They remained in Geneva, Switzerland, where the two girls are now attending school. They will return to Wilmington in October and will be here in the public schools next winter.

It is understood that there was very serious talk of closing the Marine Hospital and that this probably would have been done had it not been for a plan suggested by Dr. Stiles to combine with its marine hospital feature a plan to make it a research station for public health studies. The fact that Dr. Stiles will be here in the future indicates that this coming year there will be rather a radical change in the policy formerly followed at the institution.

Plans Not Yet Announced

The exact nature of the plans for the coming year have not been made public, but they are supposed to involve something in the line of library inspections of schools and school children. It is expected that announcement of the plans will be made in a short time and that they will show that Dr. Stiles' coming will mean even more to Wilmington and New Hanover county than has yet been revealed.

Two assistants in the work are already here. Dr. Walter Cannon and Mr. S. B. Altman. Dr. George Wheeler, who was here at the camp last summer, is expected to report at the home in June 1st and will remain during the winter and there will be at least two or three other medical assistants stationed here.

The medical treatment of the sailors will, of course, continue. Dr. J. C. Wessell, of this city, who has been looking after the hospital for the past few months, will continue to look after that branch of the work at present.

Dr. Stiles is moving to Wilmington his entire laboratory equipment from Washington, D. C. The work already is said to be one of the largest and most complete in his line in the United States. For some time Wilmington is to be the center of the "hookworm" work. Dr. Stiles' particular line, and further announcement as to the plans will be awaited with interest locally.

MAY DAY AT UNION SCHOOL.

Very Pretty Exercises Held Yesterday in Honor of the Day.

May Day day of recognition at the Union School yesterday and the exercises were executed in a very pretty and interesting way. The exercises began with a song, "The Song of the May," and the daily devotional exercises were held, and upon adjournment to the school yard, a May Pole dance was given, and the play, "The Taming of Shrew," was presented. All who participated acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, for they had been well drilled in the exercises. Those who participated were: George Hardwick, as Jack in the pulpit; Olivia Wallace, as Violet; Maggie Brock, Daisy; Gertrude Neufirth, Dandelion; Nellie Parker, Spring Beauty; Earl Miller, as the bee; Beulah Forrester, as the butterfly; Pearl Brittain, as the clover; Fannie Grainger, Spring Queen; Gilbert Perry, Winter; Eva Hubbard, as the snow; Mary M. Jones, as the sun; Eugene Hardin, Sweet William; Harry Branch and George Potter, Frogs; George Huggins and Otto Jordan, as the robins; Madeline Stynes, as the daisy; Willie Hamlin, Blue Bell; Edward Snakenburg, Ragged Robin; Mary A. Jewell, Black-eyed Susan; Iphigene Elrick, as the rose; Jessie Monroe, April. The Fairies were Sadie James, Edith Huggins, Edith Verreen, Beatrice Congleton, Hazel Grumple, Pearl Davis, Lolita Ellis, Catherine Vass, Lillian Ross, Elizabeth Rhodes, Louise Foreman, Nettie Ellis, Colfed Kint, Hardy Clemmons, James DeHart, Edward Manning, William Hartfield, Carl Fales, William Fuchs, Earl Sharp, Bennie Griffith, Roy Burris, Dudley Dill, Raymond Welch and Hinton Divine, Lucy Primrose Whyte represented May.

MOTHERS OF PUNY CHILDREN.

May Find Help in This Letter.

"My little daughter ever since her birth had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. For several months ago I received a bottle of Vinol and commenced to give it to her. I soon noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her in all three bottles. From the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim." J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn.

The reason Vinol builds up weak, ailing children so quickly is because it contains in a delicious combination the two most useful food tonics—i. e., the strength creating, food building elements of cod liver oil, with all the useless grease eliminated, and tonic iron for the blood added. If you have a weak, puny, ailing child, try Vinol. Offer to return your money if it fails to benefit your little one. Robert Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

Messrs. J. Allan Taylor and J. G. McCormick, Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Return—Their Views

Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, chairman, and Mr. J. G. McCormick, of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, have returned from Raleigh where they attended the conference between the North Carolina Freight Rate Commission and the representatives of the several railroads in the State. The result of the conference, as told in the dispatches yesterday, was a flat failure to arrive at any agreement or conclusion between the commission and the roads.

There was talk of a special session of the Legislature to hold of the alleged discriminations against North Carolina, by the railroads, as compared with Virginia rates, but Governor Craig would not have anything what would be done in this regard. There is the question as to what the Legislature could do even if it were called into special session, since it is asserted that the subject of freight rates is purely an inter-State matter and wholly under the control of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The entire shipping public is vitally interested, and indirectly and to a lesser degree of realization, the whole people of North Carolina are involved.

Yesterday a State representative called on Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who is thoroughly conversant with the freight rate situation, and asked him for a statement of the matter, and he gave out the following interview:

"The conference between the North Carolina Freight Rate Commission and the railroads of the State, in which it seemed impossible to compromise and which apparently were beyond the compass of negotiations of this sort to solve. The problem before the conference was a traffic matter of purely an inter-State matter, a subject only within the compass of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to deal with finally and effectively, and any adjustment that might have been reached between the State and the carriers would have been subject to the approval of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"Some years ago Wilmington carried a freight rate out of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the present adjustment of rates at this point has been adjudicated by that tribunal as respects our relations to Virginia. Interior North Carolina territory, and recently the State Corporation Commission secured a decision in the Durham and Winston-Salem cases. In both cases the Inter-State Commerce Commission made slight readjustments and the State has now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission the very points at issue between the State and the carriers.

"Turning the last session of the Legislature, the question of freight rate discrimination against North Carolina was brought up, and in the hope of an earlier adjudication of the matter, the carriers have secured through the Inter-State Commerce Commission, a State Freight Rate Commission was created to negotiate with the railroads to the end that a settlement of the question of freight rates could be reached. The conference between the State Commission and the railroads have been the result of this action. There are unadjusted rates on a number of lines from Virginia gateways to North Carolina points, and the State is entitled to all relief that thorough investigation and adjustment of rates will bring about on whatever basis of equity the investigation should make fair and proper.

The position of the railroads was that the Winston-Salem and Durham case, being recently decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission, would be a precedent for the readjustment of rates between certain North Carolina points from the basing points, if applied to other interior points in the State, would be a precedent for the readjustment of rates to the basing points. The State declined to accept this as a basis of relief and submitted a counter proposition of a reduction of approximately 25 per cent from the present general level. The carriers in reply contended that such an adjustment, if conceded to be fair to the State, would be a precedent for similar adjustments in South Carolina, Georgia and other Southern States even more remote, which would make inevitable a recasting of the proper rates from Virginia gateways to North Carolina territory, with the result of a ruinous loss of revenue.

"When these divergent views were definitely developed, it became apparent that no satisfactory conclusion could be reached, so the carriers in their last paper submitted to the conference proposed that the matter be left to take its natural course before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"The position of Wilmington and other North points in North Carolina, at the conference, was simply one that asked fair treatment to all parts of the State, and that if the carriers could not agree to a reduction of rates, interior points that adjustment of similar nature must inevitably follow for water points in North Carolina.

"It must be borne in mind that our water rates are based on the Virginia gateways, and interior North Carolina rates are based either on Virginia gateways or North Carolina water points, except points in the extreme western portion of the State, so that any readjustment of rates to North Carolina interior points from Virginia that did not make a similar readjustment between North Carolina water points and Virginia ports, would simply have the effect of inaugurating competition with Virginia that would be destructive of the actual existence of North Carolina ports.

"It may be of public interest to note that the application of the long and short haul clause is the basis for rates over the entire country, and to abrogate that principle of rate-making would disturb and complicate all adjustments in the entire country. Obviously, therefore, the principle gives interior points a lower rate than would otherwise obtain. To illustrate, Virginia gateways exist by reason of Norfolk water rates competition, and but for this, the rates from the West and North to Virginia gateways would reach a higher level with the consequence that rates from that section to North Carolina would be higher than they are. That is to say, if the rate from the Ohio basing points to the Virginia gateway was a mileage basis, the rate would be higher.

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RECORDER'S COURT BRIEF.

Maj. W. N. Harries, Clerk of Superior Court, and Deputy Hogue Begin.

The Recorder's court lasted but a short time yesterday morning, only three cases being on the docket. Two were for hitting the pavement too hard in falling from the water wagon, and the other was against Henry Freeman, colored, who had his gun with him. It was the first court for Maj. W. N. Harries and Deputy Cyrus D. Hogue, of the Superior Court, but they harvested more than \$40. Freeman paying \$25 and costs, and the other defendants paying the plain costs. Andrew Evans' case, in which he was sentenced to pay \$25 fine and the costs of service before the Recorder by Chairman Willard, of the County Commissioners, who stated that he understood that Evans had a wife and five children dependent upon him, and that he was an industrious negro. The Recorder said he had given the negro a chance to escape a road sentence by payment of a fine, thinking that the man doubtless had a family. The case will be held up to give Evans' friends a chance to pay him out. He was indicted for being drunk, for carrying a gun and for shooting inside the city limits.

A. C. L. APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. C. M. James Assistant to Third Vice President Mr. Butler.

Official circulars from the office of Mr. John R. Kenly, third vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, announce two appointments of interest to the railroad world, both effective on May 1st.

Mr. C. M. James, formerly engineer of roadway and for past several months assistant to the general manager, effective yesterday became assistant to the third vice president, and Mr. C. M. Butler, for some time chief clerk to Mr. R. E. Smith, general superintendent of fuel for the entire system, became assistant to the general manager. Both are very popular in official circles of the road and their promotion to the more important posts in the service will be received with pleasure by their hosts of friends everywhere, especially in Wilmington, where the families of both are prominent and where they are numbered among Wilmington's best citizens.

Mr. Pembroke Jones Buys

From deeds filed for record at the Court House within the past few days, it is noted with pleasure that Mr. Pembroke Jones has recently bought two lots at Winoca Terrace, fronting on 15th street, and adjacent to Princess street. Winoca Terrace has proven an illustration of the confidence and faith of Wilmington men in the ultimate and certain development of their city—has occasioned the expenditure of a great deal of money and labor in beautifying an unsightly portion of the town. The further evidence of the public's confidence in the development, as shown by Mr. Jones' purchase, is an added pleasure to those who believe in the sure and steady progress which Wilmington is making in its long strides towards "Fifty Thousand for Wilmington."

With Moore's Agency.

Friends of Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., formerly in the general offices of the A. C. L. in this city, will be interested to know that on yesterday he began his new duties with Moore's Real Estate Agency. Mr. Howes will have charge of the insurance department of the business, representing especially the Equitable Life Assurance Society. His friends are confident that he will make a great success in his newly chosen field.

—Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit to Asheville.

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OBITUARY

Miss Eva May Beery, the attractive daughter of Mrs. W. L. Beery, left yesterday for New York to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLamb have returned from several days' visit to relatives in Sampson county. They traveled the distance in Mr. McLamb's new Studebaker machine, which covered several hundred miles.

Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby, who attended the Peck-Davis wedding and who has been the guest of the family of Junius Davis, Esq., at Greenville Sound, will be the guest of Miss Jane Kearse next week, before returning home.

His friends will learn with relief that Mr. Dulse Sprunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, who was operated upon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis Wednesday, is getting along very nicely, and they will hope that his recovery will be rapid.

A very delightful social affair was enjoyed by 12 young people at the last evening at the home of Miss Eunice Tucker, No. 308 Grace street. Decorations in pink and white were very prettily carried out on account of refreshments served. The guests thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Mrs. T. S. Lewis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, in Columbia, S. C., for the past month, has returned to the city. Mrs. Lewis was called away on account of the illness of her mother, who is now better, hundreds of Wilmington friends will be delighted to hear.

Many friends of Mr. Douglas Taylor will regret to know that he has been obliged to come home from his studies at Lexington, Va., on account of his eyesight, but he hopes to return for the next term. He is one of the most popular of the alumni of the Wilmington High School and has been cordially welcomed home for the summer by a host of friends.

Many Wilmington friends will read with regret the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Fan Williams yesterday met with a very serious accident in Highsmith Hospital, by falling down the stairway. Her slipper turned and threw her, and in the fall she suffered a fracture of the right arm and arm. The physicians trephined the skull and she is doing very nicely. She has never been unconscious."

A chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be organized at Jacksonville, Onslow county, next Monday by Mrs. Richard Price, director of this, the 11th district, and Mrs. W. M. Creasy, State Recorder of Crosses. The chapter will begin with a number of members and the list is expected to increase quite rapidly during the next few months. The movement for a chapter at Jacksonville was started last year when a committee from the Cape Fear chapter of this city visited that place and awarded a number of crosses of honor to veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love, of Wilmington, were among the out-of-town guests at Fayetteville on Wednesday evening to attend the marriage of Miss Henrietta Oliver Evans and Mr. John Slater Kent, which took place at the suburban home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans, at "Idaho," near the upper Cape Fear city. The ceremony was beautifully solemnized by Rev. Watson M. Fairley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, and took place on one of the porches of the handsome residence, where beautiful decorations had transformed the porch into a perfect bower of flowers and shrubbery. A garden reception followed, and delightful refreshments were served. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and by her sweet personality and lovable traits of character has endeared herself to all with whom she has come in contact. Mr. Kent is a native Virginian, but has for some time been located in Fayetteville, where he has made many warm friends in business and social circles. The popularity of the young couple was attested by a large number of handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Kent left on train No. 82 for a bridal trip to Washington and Baltimore, and before returning to Fayetteville will visit Mr. Kent's parents at Scottsville, Va.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL

VERY PLEASING SUCCESS.
The May Day festival given by George Davis Chapter, the Children of the Confederacy, on the lawn of the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon and evening, from 4 to 7 o'clock, was a very pleasing success in every way, and withal, exceedingly attractive. Sixteen boys and girls engaged in the May Pole dance and the May Queen, chosen by popular vote, resulted in the selection of "The Rose," impersonated by Miss Mary Hargrove Hall, who is president of the chapter. William Fenley was her choice as king. "The Violet," Miss Winifred Shepard, was maid of honor, and "The Cornflower," Miss Katherine Turrentine, was garden bearer. The scepter bearer was Master Lenox Gore Cooper. Great crowds witnessed the novel fete and it was the unanimous opinion of all that the affair was one of the prettiest sights ever seen in the city. The refreshments served consisted of orange sherbet and cake, and candy was on sale. The proceeds of the festival went into the treasury of the chapter and the financial feature was fully as much of a success as the artistic, which is saying a good deal for the programme was carried out in a most captivating manner. The whole was arranged by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, leader of the chapter.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

FOR NURSES NEXT THURSDAY
Four young ladies will graduate from the Training School for Nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital next Thursday, when the annual graduating exercises will be held, and will receive diplomas certifying that they have completed the three-year course in the hospital. They are Misses Hettie Cooper Hicks, Mary Edith Sutton, Myrtle Agnes Koons and Mollie Montgomery Holton. The exercises will be in the Music Temple and upon the completion of the programme the graduating class will be entertained in the ball room, where refreshments will be served. The exercises will also feature a play, "The Nurse," by Mrs. D. D. D. D. will speak in invocation, following the opening of the programme with music and George B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, will deliver a short address to the class. Presentation of a diploma will be made by the hospital.

and school pins will be presented by Mr. William H. Sprunt. Music and the benediction will complete the programme.

Patronesses for the social affair are Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. William Lattimer, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. Andrew H. Harris, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. P. J. Bridgers, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Sr., Mrs. T. M. Green, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. Hugh MacIntosh, Mrs. J. M. Solky.

DR. AND MRS. T. B. KINGSBURY

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Warm friends, acquaintances and many others throughout the State who only know him through his brilliant newspaper articles of other years, will be interested in the announcement of the 62nd anniversary of Dr. Theodore B. Kingsbury's marriage, and hearty congratulations were received from many sources by him and Mrs. Kingsbury yesterday. This is a remarkable length of time for an uninterrupted union and the friends of the highly esteemed couple will hope that they will live to celebrate still other anniversaries of their wedding.

Dr. Kingsbury, though retired from active journalism, is North Carolina's oldest and most distinguished editor. He was one of the State's most brilliant writers, editing papers in Wilmington, Raleigh and elsewhere in the State with the signal ability of an editor-statesman of rare gifts. For many years he was editor of The Star and it celebrates him and his wife who has been his companion for these three score years and two, wishing them many happy returns of the day.

FORMER WILMINGTON BOY

IS HONORED AT CORNELL

Many Wilmington friends of young Mr. MacRae Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker who formerly resided here, Mr. Parker being engaged in the insurance business, will be interested when they learn that he has been elected to the honor of "Honored at Cornell" where he is a student. The Washington Herald recently carried a half-tone likeness of young Mr. Parker under the title of "Honored at College" and in a news story, says: "MacRae Parker, who until he went to Cornell was one of the most prominent High School athletes in Washington, has been accorded high honor by his college in being elected president of the Cornell University Christian Association. Young Parker is a junior at Cornell, and his election before his senior year to the presidency of the association is looked upon as an unusual honor."

"Parker was graduated from Western High School in 1908. The preceding season he was captain of the football team and member of the baseball and track teams."

"Parker has always been interested in Christian association work and when he entered Cornell he went into it with a vigor. Since he has been in college he has headed several committees, undertaken a number of collections, and shown an unbounded interest in the work. His latest experiment is the organization of 100 Cornell undergraduates in an industrial service movement."

"The members of this class give one night a week to the industrial education of the laboring class of Ithaca. The foreign laborers are taught English, reading and writing and the Americans are taught the advanced methods of using tools and are told of some of the great engineering feats now being undertaken. Much success has been observed in the work and it is endorsed by the Cornell authorities. A scheme now under way which was started by the Washington boy is the erection of a student center on the Cornell campus. A collection already has been started and it is hoped that before he is graduated the work on the building will be commenced."

SMITH-JENKINS WEDDINGS

AT FAIR BLUFF, N. C.
Fair Bluff, N. C., May 1.—A beautiful wedding took place here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Willis Jenkins when her daughter, Miss Aletha Jenkins, was united in marriage to Mr. Marsden Spencer Smith, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Marion, S. C., where he is one of the most popular young men of the city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Martin, of Chatham, N. C., in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. "Fairy Land" is the term that will best describe the beautiful home elaborately and artistically decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and cut flowers which everywhere lent their charm to complete the perfect picture of beauty. Before the ceremony "I Love You" was given by Miss Carrie Etta Jenkins, and as the bridal party entered the room the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March were played by Mrs. A. Gilbert Jenkins, sister-in-law of the bride. During the ceremony Rubenstein's "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower" was played. The bride entered, gowned in white brocade satin and real lace made on a formation of chiffon and the drapery of the long court train was caught up by a spray of orange blossoms. She wore a tulle veil edged with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The bride's ornament was a diamond brooch, the bridegroom's gift.

Little Miss Nellie Bryant, niece of the bride, carried the ring on a golden tray. The maid of honor was Miss Carrie Etta Jenkins, sister of the bride, and she was gowned in pink brocade satin draped in real lace and trimmed in rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. John Gillespie, of Florence, attended the groom as best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Rachael Oliver, Marietta, N. C., and Miss Marion King Florence, who wore gowns of soft pink satin draped in white chiffon, edged with lace and tied with streamers of pink tulle, each carrying old-fashioned nosegays of pink and white lilies. The groomsmen included Mr. Edwin Jenkins, of Fair Bluff, and Dr. J. J. McCullen, of Marion, while the ushers were Dr. Walker Bethes, Mr. Ryland Bryant and Mr. John Blackwell. The ribbon children were Misses Dorothy Dick and Gladys Mason.

The wedding was attended by many prominent people from a distance, among them being Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. T. B. Baker and Dr. C. S. Howell, of Marion, S. C.; Mrs. G. B. Jenkins and daughter, Conway, S. C.; Mr. M. N. Jenkins, Taber, N. C.; Mrs. S. P. Bryant, Green Sea, N. C.; Mr. John Blackwell, Dr. J. J. McCullen, Mr. Ryland Bryant, of Marion, and Mr. John Gillespie and Miss George Hodges, of Florence.

Coaling Station at Southport.

Messrs. J. Allen Taylor and J. Gilchrist McCormick, of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in accordance with the agreement between them and the representatives of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, presented the written claims of Southport for a coaling station to the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at Raleigh Tuesday, and report that he received the statement very cordially and promised to transmit it promptly to the president of the road for careful consideration. The traffic committee suggested that Southport follow up the matter, and this will be done. Southport wishes the Clinchfield people to turn their stream of coal to their port, and cite a number of advantages the town has over other seaports.

Deeds Filed for Record

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: S. A. Schloss and wife to Jeannette Nathan, for \$1, one-half undivided interest in lot at Wrightsville Beach, formerly conveyed by James A. Hewlett and wife, Matt J. Heyer and wife to Carl F. Seitzer, Jr., for \$100 and other considerations, tract at the northeast corner of the Castle, sayes road and Wrightsboro road, including farms Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, part of 12, and Nos. 42, 43, 44 and 45. Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, Jr. to C. W. Warner, Jr., for \$100 and other considerations, lot in block 240, 110 feet west of Dickerson street, and 97 feet north of Rankin, 25x138 feet in size.

Flag Raising Sunday Week

The presentation of the flag and Bile to Bear Memorial school by George Washington Council, Junior Order, will take place Sunday afternoon, May 11th, at 4 o'clock in front of the school building. Due to a typographical error it was erroneously stated in yesterday's paper that the exercises would be held on June 11th. The exercises will be of an interesting nature and will doubtless be largely attended.

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Forty-two Deaths in April

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The records of the Health Department show that there were 42 deaths in the city during April, as compared with 43 in April, 1912. The temporary death rate for the month is 9.20 for whites and 25.1 for colored, the total death rate being 16.82. In March, 1913, the white death rate was 16.20, and the colored 30.8, total 22.8. In the number of deaths since January 1st, 1913, there are 35 less than in the corresponding period of 1912, and 39 less than in the same period in 1911.

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icans to hasten matters in order that they may "readjust their affairs" is said to be partly responsible for the minority attitude.
Among other rejected amendments to the agricultural schedule were: By Representative Kent, of California, to put cattle on the free list; Willis, of Ohio, sheep from 10 cents to 15 cents; Woods, of Iowa, meat from free list to 25 per cent; Sloan, of Nebraska, meats to 15 per cent; Fordney, of Michigan, all livestock from 10 to 25 per cent; Steenerson, of Minnesota, potatoes from the free list to 25 cents a bushel; Helgeson, of Minnesota, barley from 15 cents to 25 cents a bushel; Morgan, of Oklahoma, broom corn from the free list to 25 cents a ton; Fordney, of Michigan, barley malt from 25 cents to 45 cents per bushel; Browning, of New Jersey, macaroni from one to one and one-half cents per pound; Fordney, of Michigan, oats from ten to 15 cents a bushel.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Will be Soon Accorded Formal Recognition by United States.

Washington, May 1.—Before Secretary Bryan left Washington for San Francisco, he announced that "Charge Williams at Peking, had been instructed to extend formal recognition to the new republic of China as soon as the constituent assembly had been properly organized in all its branches and provision made for the election of administrative officers. At that time it was expected that these preliminaries would occupy only a few days, but party divisions sprang up in the lower branch of the Legislature which resulted in deferring until yesterday the completion of the work of organization. Now, however, with the election of Tang Hui Lang as Speaker of the House, organization is perfected in both branches, the Senate already having been organized. The American Charge therefore, now will be able to carry out his instructions from Secretary Bryan, and America will be the first of the great powers to extend recognition to the infant republic.
It is expected that after this recognition a new minister to China, accredited to the republic, will be designated to succeed Mr. Calhoun, who now is on his way home. Mr. Chang, the resident minister of China, probably soon will receive credentials from Yuan Shih Kai, the provisional president of China, in place of the credentials issued to him by the late Manchukuo government.

UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES

Deficiency Is Shown in Accounts—Customs Receipts Show Decrease

Washington, May 1.—Footings up accounts today Uncle Sam found a deficiency of \$3,654,000 for the month of April. Exclusive of Panama canal and public transactions the receipts for April amounted to \$52,432,000, while disbursements reached \$57,106,000.
Up to date for the current fiscal year, however, there is a surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary disbursements of \$3,806,000, against a deficit a year ago of \$12,500,000.
Customs receipts for the month fell off \$2,500,000 as compared with April, 1912, while internal revenue receipts increased \$2,000,000. A big factor in the increased expenditures for the month just closed was the pension payments under the new law. These exceeded the pension disbursements of April, 1912, by \$2,217,000.
The total balance in the general fund today was \$141,332,000, including a working balance for the government of \$72,077,000, which it is expected will soon be decreased by \$10,000,000 under Secretary McAdoo's authorization for additional deposits in the National banks. Trust funds in the treasury at this time include \$1,973,195,000 in gold coin and bullion. The mints during April coined \$4,250,000 in gold.
The circulation of the 7,460 National bank notes today amounted to \$731,044,591.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Second Reading of Bill Will be Begun Monday in House of Commons

London, May 1.—The debate on the second reading of the woman's suffrage bill will be begun in the House of Commons Monday. Both sides to the controversy are actively canvassing for and against the bill, the fate of which is doubtful. The general opinion prevails, however, that it will be defeated by a small majority.
To avoid a repetition of the heated scenes which occurred last session between Lewis Harcourt and Chancellor Lloyd George, the cabinet has decided that only the prime minister should speak on the bill.—Prime Minister Asquith against; and the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, for the measure.

The authorities are making a determined effort to follow out all the ramifications of the militant campaign, and today began a search for private residences at Kingsway of suffragettes under arrest. Among documents seized is said to be a list of subscribers to the suffragette fund, and it is asserted a sensation would be created if the names became public.
The Duchess of Bedford, in a published statement expressed the opinion that a much larger body of English women than is supposed want the franchise, but are afraid to declare themselves publicly for fear of being identified with militancy.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Turkey and Allies Urged to Send Delegates to Meeting.

London, May 1.—No date has yet been fixed for the reassembling of the Peace Conference at London, but the powers are urging Turkey and the allies to send their delegates as quickly as possible, in the belief that the conclusion of peace will assist in the settlement of the other problems.
Although the tension arising over the fate of Scutari has been lessened, the danger is not past. It is understood that the British are willing to evacuate that town on condition that territorial compensation be allowed, but Austria heretofore has insisted on unconditional evacuation and she persists in this attitude, a peaceful arrangement hardly will be possible.
The Austrian Emperor has summoned an extraordinary council to meet tomorrow, which will include the premier and war ministers of both Austria and Hungary.
Reports from Vienna say that the Montenegrins are preparing Scutari for a siege.

San Juan, P. R., May 1.—Carrying plan agreed to by the credit American Naval Stores the resignation of the officers accepted by the U. S. Navy.
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FOR JURY REFORM WILSON PLEADED

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cannot be controlled by private interests. Now the Democratic party is going to have a try at making these things successful and if not we're not going to have another try."
The President applied his reference to the National election to the State situation indicating that if the Democratic party in the State did not redeem pledges, including jury reform, the people might try another political party in the next election.
Mr. Wilson declared that when the Democratic party in New Jersey three years ago had come into power, every body wondered "if the old gang would run, but it did not."
The speaker said that when he was preparing to go to Washington from the Governorship he was told that "the old gang would come back."
"I did not believe it," he continued, "until I saw it. Once more that bulky form of the gentleman who used to personally lead the New Jersey Legislature, re-appeared, re-appeared on the very floor of the Legislature; that great system with a big snake-like 'S,' that great 'sneaking, whispering' had established itself in Trenton."

The President used a quantity of adjectives to describe the "gang" and charged that the system had been to corrupt as to permit grand juries to indict at strategic moments and they can without grand juries keep from indicting when all is quiet and you know that the mastery of certain gentlemen in this State would be impossible if the things they did were subject to the dispassionate judgment of grand juries.
The President was unsparing in his attack on the eleven assemblymen from Essex county who were opposing jury reform.
"It is a disgrace," he said, amid applause, "to the judicial system of the State and the Union and I come here to protest as a representative American citizen that these things should not be allowed to exist."

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Both Houses Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, May 1.—The day in Congress: Met at noon.
President Wilson submitted several nominations.
Senator Cummins introduced bill to merge bureau of corporations into a trade commission with power to investigate the observance of the anti-trust law.

Senator O'Gorman introduced bill empowering Secretary of War to give medals to each surviving Union and Confederate soldiers of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Passed Dupont resolution, calling for report from Secretary of War on retired officers and their civil employment.

Passed Borah resolution calling upon Secretary of War for report on charges of human slavery in the Philippines.

Went into executive session to consider nominations.

Adjourned at 4:05 P. M. until noon Monday.

House: Met at 11 A. M. and resumed reading of bill for amendment under five minute rule.

Representative Hobson introduced bill for creation of the parental court of the United States for jurisdiction over children under 16 years of age.

Recessed at 6:25 P. M. until 7:55 P. M.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS

Objections to Neil Not Urged—The Customs Service

Washington, May 1.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of Charles P. Neil, as commissioner of labor statistics; J. F. A. Strong, as collector of the port of Alaska, and H. M. Smith, as commissioner of fisheries.
The expected opposition to Dr. Neil did not develop much strength. Senator Overman confining himself to a statement of his objections, but refusing to resort to dilatory tactics. Nearly two hours were spent in a discussion of the reported policy of Secretary McAdoo to make changes in the customs service and replace incumbents with men "more in sympathy with the administration."
Senator Penrose wanted an investigation of the case of Chester W. Hill, collector of the port of Philadelphia, who was asked to resign so that a man more in sympathy with the administration could be given his job. Republicans were anxious to know what "beliefs in sympathy" meant, and whether or not William H. Berry, nominated by President Wilson for the post, had that sort of a disposition. A filibuster in the Senate was threatened, but with a quorum not present, and adjournment was taken with this patronage question still unsettled. Berry was not confirmed.

FARM LIFE SCHOOL

Contract for Building to be Let in Craven Monday

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Newbern, N. C., May 1.—Monday morning the board of trustees of Craven county's proposed Farm Life School, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. J. E. Turlington, who will have charge of the school, will meet in this city in the office of S. M. Brinson, superintendent in this county, and will award the contract for the erection of this school. The bids have been in the hands of the trustees for several days and they were only being held until Dr. Joyner could find it convenient to visit to this city and be present when the contract was awarded. Dr. Joyner has taken much interest in this school ever since it was first proposed and his aid has been requested on a number of occasions. It is the intention of the trustees to have the school erected and ready for opening by early Fall.

MURDERER STILL FREE

Has Killed Two Men and Wounded Another

Albion, S. C., May 1.—After eluding posses for more than 24 hours Richard Henry Austin, the negro who killed two men and wounded four near Hampton last night, still was at liberty late tonight. Armed bands of men pursued the negro throughout the night and today he was encountered at this afternoon by a small posse but escaped after an interchange of shots. A blood trail was found near the scene of the afternoon encounter and it is believed the negro is wounded.

New York, May 1.—Contracts were drawn today insuring the art collection of the late J. P. Morgan for \$25,000,000. The premium will be \$102,800. All the fire insurance companies authorized to do business in this State have taken their full quota of the insurance and about \$1,000,000 has been placed abroad.

PEACE CONGRESS.

Andrew Carnegie One of Speakers at St. Louis Yesterday.

St. Louis, May 1.—The fourth American Peace Congress began a three days session here this morning with delegates present from all parts of the country.

The chief address of the morning was delivered by Andrew Carnegie. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Forum, spoke on the "Present Demands of the Peace Movement."

"We must urge," he said, "that all contrivances not susceptible to adjustment by direct negotiation be submitted to the court of arbitration at The Hague, or to other tribunals which may be found advisable to create. We have heard too much about 'National Honor and Vital Interests,' and half-splitting distinctions between justifiable and non-justifiable disputes. Are we not trying to conceal a bankruptcy after war and pillage every time we use one of these vague and indefinable terms? There are no un-arbitrated controversies on our day's calendar. Nations were independence mutually is recognized."

Mr. Trueblood said that when the present administration at Washington takes up arbitration treaties, the possible influence must be brought to bear on the Senate to get ratification of the treaties.

He also urged the United States to take the lead for an agreement among the powers for a limitation of armaments.

WOMAN ON TRIAL

Charged With Retailing at Newbern—Raleigh Man Arrested

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Newbern, N. C., May 1.—For the first time in many years a white woman was today placed on trial in Federal court on a charge of retailing spirituous liquors without a government license, in fact, it is probable that she is the first white woman who has ever been tried in this city by the Federal authorities on this charge. The woman is Mrs. Micaliah Farnell and her home is in Onslow county. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict of guilty but owing to extenuating circumstances Judge Conner suspended judgment and dismissed the case.

C. D. King, a young white man, whose home is at Raleigh, was placed under arrest here Saturday on a warrant charging him with abducting his young wife and two small children. He gave bond for his appearance until Tuesday and on Tuesday morning was taken to Raleigh for preliminary hearing. King came here about two months ago and secured employment with a local firm. His work with them was all that could be desired and his employers thought well of him and it was a great surprise when Sheriff R. B. Lane walked into their place of business and placed King under arrest.

PRESIDENT ORDERS RELEASE.

Stateville Man Liberated After Serving Half of Two-Year Sentence.

Washington, May 1.—D. F. Van Horn, father of a family of dependent children, who received what is now declared to have been an excessive sentence for removing distilled spirits without paying the Federal tax, was ordered released today by President Wilson. The prisoner, convicted at Stateville, N. C., was sentenced to two years, and to pay a fine of \$500. He has served a year and paid the fine. The trial judge said he imposed two years under the belief that Van Horn would not be able to pay a fine.

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SNAP BEANS and new Irish potatoes today. Strawberries coming on every express. Fresh country eggs; Florida oranges, extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Cans, lbs., \$1.50 per doz. See us. We have the goods. Palace Market, Phone 72. my1-14

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LOST—Twenty-one jewel open-face Hamilton watch; Old English "H" engraved on back of case. Fully returned to 1231 Laurel and Thorpe & Co. No questions asked. my1-14

LOST—The party who took by mistake a long, grey ladies coat from the vestibule of St. James' church on Tuesday afternoon, will kindly return same to sexton or phone 440-J. my1-14

BIG DEATH—Now is the time to use it on your potatoes. Kills all bugs, vermin. Any size package at McEachern Feed Store, 211 Jacket street, phone 92. my1-14

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FOR RENT—An apartment at the Cape Fear. Three rooms and bath. See M. C. Darby & 436, Real Estate. ap3-31

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ICE CREAM—For out of town orders: promptly filled; let us have your orders for the best made in the city. ap3-31

FOR RENT—A very desirable house in Southport, N. C., situated on Bay street, facing the river. Full particulars given by writing to Mrs. M. C. Darby, 436, Real Estate, Columbia, S. C. ap2-14

WANTED, BOARDERS—We can accommodate few gentlemen boarders; clean, comfortable, both good table; corner of 17th and Pines streets. ap3-31

MACHINE SHOP—For sale, a machine-making business, good, modern; fully equipped; old established; machine shop, lot, brick and steel buildings, full of work the year round. Fine opportunity for party looking for a good business. Terms suit purchaser. Owner wishes to retire. Address J. W. Shealy, Wilson, N. C. ap2-14

FOR SALE—Well known 40 H. P. Case touring car, fully equipped; run about 300 miles as demonstrator. Regular price, \$2,200; sales price, \$1,675.00, including extra tire. Can be seen at T. N. Second street, G. F. Hunt. ap2-14

THE ANNUAL Stockholders' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held at 112 Princess street, Wednesday, May 8th, at 5:30 P. M. D. L. Foster, Sec'y. ap2-14

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—Wanted, \$2500 month. Write immediately for information. Franklin Institute, Dept. 285-2, Rochester. ap3-14

FOR RENT—An office in downtown estate. See C. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap3-31

NOTICE—Carload of pianos this week at \$120. All guaranteed; popular music postpaid, 7 cents. For anything in the music line, see us. I can save you money. Tuning and repairing promptly done. R. L. Rose, Goldsboro, N. C. ap3-31

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FOR RENT—Fine Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap3-31

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